COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

Between

SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION Local 73, CTW/CLC

- Representing Hospital Technicians -

And

COUNTY OF COOK

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COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

PREAMBLE

This Collective Bargaining Agreement is made and entered into by and between Local 73, Service Employees International Union, CTW/CLC, hereinafter referred to as the "Union," and the COUNTY OF COOK, hereinafter referred to as the Employer or "County."

ARTICLE I Recognition

Section 1.1 Representation:

The County recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive representative for all employees of the County at Stroger Hospital of Cook County, Provident and Oak Forest Hospitals and Cermak Health Services in the job classifications set forth in Appendix A of this Agreement (except those employees working less than twenty (73) hours per week), and excluding all office employees, supervisors and all other employees.

Section 1.2 Union Membership:

The County does not object to Union membership by its employees, and believes that certain benefits may inure from such membership. For the purpose of this Section, an employee shall be considered to be a member of the Union if he/she timely tenders the dues and initiation fee as a condition of membership.

The County shall grant the Union thirty (30) minutes at the end of the orientation of new employees to present the benefits of union membership, at which time the Union may give the employees a copy of this Agreement.

The County and Union agree to communicate monthly regarding the time and place of the orientation. A steward designated by the Union shall be given reasonable notice of the orientation and he/she shall also be released with pay for such purpose.

Section 1.3 Dues Check-off:

The Union has established a political action committee which is called SEIU COPE. Union members may contribute voluntarily to this committee to support the political activities of the Union.

The Employer agrees to deduct the contribution amount established by the committee per pay period from the wage of employees who voluntarily authorize in writing such deductions. Such amounts shall be forwarded in a separate check thirty (30) days after the close of the pay period for which the deductions are made.

Section 1.4 "Fair Share":

- 1. The County shall grant "Fair Share" to the Union in accordance with Sections 6(e)-(g) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act upon satisfactory demonstration to the County that the Union has more than fifty percent (50%) of the eligible employees in the bargaining unit signed up as dues paying members. Once this condition has been met, all employees covered by this Agreement will within thirty (30) days of the Union meeting said condition or within thirty (30) days of their employment by the County either (1) become members of the Union and pay to the Union regular Union dues and fees or (2) will pay to the Union each month their fair share of the Union's costs of the collective bargaining process, contract administration and pursuing matters affecting employee wages, hours, and other conditions of employment.
- 2. Such fair share payment by non-members shall be deducted by the County from the earnings of the non-member employees and remitted to the Union, provided, however, that the Union shall certify to the County the amount constituting said fair share, not exceeding the dues uniformly required of members of the Union, and shall certify that said amount constitutes the non-members' proportionate share of the Union's costs of the collective bargaining process, contract administration and pursuing matters affecting employee wages, hours and other conditions of employment.
- 3. Upon receipt of such certification, the County shall cooperate with the Union to ascertain the names of and addresses of all employee non-members of the Union from whose earnings the fair share payments shall be deducted and their work locations.
- 4. Upon the Union's receipt of notice of an objection by a non-member to the fair share amount, the Union shall deposit in an escrow account, separate from all other Union funds fifty percent (50%) of all fees being collected from non-union employees. The Union shall furnish objectors and the County with verification of the terms of the escrow arrangement and upon request, the status of the Fund as reported by the bank.
 - The escrow fund will be established and maintained by a reputable independent bank of trust company and the agreement therefore shall provide that the escrow accounts be interest bearing at the highest possible rate; that the escrowed funds be outside of the Union's control until the final disposition of the objection; and that the escrow fund will terminate and the fund therein be distributed by the terms of an ultimate award, determination, or judgment including any appeals or by the terms of a mutually agreeable settlement between the Union and an objector or group of objectors.
- 5. If an ultimate decision in any proceeding under state or federal law directs that the amount of the fair share should be different than the amount fixed by the Union, the Union shall promptly adopt said determination and notify the County to change deductions from the earnings of non-members to said prescribed amount.

Section 1.5 Religion Exemption:

Employees who are members of a church or religious body having a bona fide religious tenet or teaching which prohibits the payment of a fair share contribution to a union shall be required to

pay an amount equal to their fair share of Union dues, as described in Section 1.4 of this Article, to a non-religious charitable organization mutually agreed upon by the Union and the affected employees as set forth in Section 6(g) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act.

Section 1.6 Indemnification:

The Union shall indemnify and save the County harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits, or other forms of liability that may arise out of or by reason of any action taken by the County for the purpose of complying with any provisions of this Agreement. If an incorrect deduction is made, the Union shall refund any such amount directly to the involved employee.

Section 1.7 Fair Representation:

The parties agree that classifications and units of unrepresented employees shall be free to communicate with and to choose or not choose representation by the Union. Such a choice shall be made consistent with the Illinois Labor Relations Act and in accordance with the procedures established by the Illinois Labor Relations Board.

ARTICLE II Declaration of Purpose and Authority of the County

Section 2.1 Community Interest:

The parties acknowledge the interest of the general community in the medical care offered by the Hospital and its employees, and declare their intent that this humanitarian service shall not be interrupted by reason of any dispute or disagreement among the Union, the Hospital or its employees. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish and maintain harmony and cooperation between the Hospital and the employees by setting forth the complete understanding between the County and Union with respect to wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment of such employees, and to provide an orderly procedure for the prompt and fair disposition of any grievances that might arise, thereby assuring patients at the Hospital that, with the flexibility in the use of Hospital personnel provided herein, they will receive efficient and uninterrupted care at all time.

Section 2.2 County Authority:

For the purpose of assuring the maintenance of efficient and uninterrupted medical care, and recognizing that all functions of the Hospital are integrally related to such care, the parties agree that the County shall have full right and authority to manage all functions of the Hospital and to direct its employees, except as such rights are specifically limited by this Agreement. These rights include, but are not limited to, the right to manage the business of the Hospital; to determine standards of patient care; to develop and use new methods, procedures and equipment; to train employees; to decide whether to purchase or use its own personnel; to direct the working force; to determine the schedules and nature of work to be performed by employees, and the methods, procedures and equipment to be utilized by the employees in the performance of their work; to eliminate, consolidate and develop new classifications, operating units and departments;

to achieve the highest level of employee performance and production consistent with safety, good health and sustained effort; to make and enforce reasonable rules of conduct and regulations; to hire, lay off, promote and transfer employees, to discipline or discharge employees for just cause; to utilize employees wherever and however necessary in cases of emergency, or in the interest of patient care or the efficient operation of the Hospital; and to maintain safety, efficiency and order in the Hospital. The exercise or non-exercise of rights hereby retained by the County shall not be construed as waiving any such right, or the right to exercise them in some other way in the future.

Section 2.3 County Obligation:

The Union recognizes that this Agreement does not empower the County to do anything that it is prohibited from doing by law.

Section 2.4 Employee Obligation:

The parties recognize that there may be reasonable differences of opinion as to whether a particular work assignment to an employee is within a specific limitation of this Agreement. It is agreed that in such instance the employee shall comply with the assignment and shall then utilize the grievance procedure, if necessary, to settle the difference.

Section 2.5 Union and County Meetings Health Care:

For the purpose of maintaining communications between labor and management in order to cooperatively discuss issues respecting health care coverage for all County employees, each Local Union, the County and members of bargaining units not covered by this Agreement shall meet quarterly through designated representatives. Each Local Union shall designate not more than on((1) representative to the Health Care/Management Committee. The County, through its Office of Risk Management, shall prepare and submit an agenda to the other parties at least one (1) week prior to the scheduled meeting, which agenda shall address, among other things, issues raised b' each Local Union to the Office of Risk Management. The date and location for such meeting: shall be established by the Office of Risk Management, taking into account the scheduling concerns of all County bargaining units.

The subjects of consolidations and/or closures of positions and the possible effects of staffing levels on patient care shall be appropriate topics at such meetings. This shall not preclude tin Union from utilizing remedies otherwise available, if any.

Section 2.6 Union and County Meetings:

For the purpose of conferring on matters of mutual interest which are not appropriate for consideration under the grievance procedure, the Union and County agree to meet periodically through designated representatives at the request of either party and at mutually agreed upon times and locations. The party requesting the meeting shall prepare a written agenda one (1) week prior to meeting if so asked by the other party. The Union and County shall each designate not more than five (5) representatives to a labor-management committee for this purpose. Both parties agree that prompt responses to issues raised in these meetings are of primary importance.

Therefore, the time frame by which responses shall be provided to issues raised in these meetings will be determined by the designated representatives.

ARTICLE III Hours of Work and Overtime

Section 3.1 Purpose of Article:

The provisions of this Article are intended to provide the basis for calculating overtime pay, and shall not be construed as a guarantee of hours of work per day or days per week, or pay in lieu thereof, or as a limitation upon the maximum hours per day or per week which may be required.

Section 3.2 Regular Work Periods:

The regular work day for a full-time employee shall consist of eight (8) consecutive hours of work within the twenty-four (24) hour period beginning at his/her scheduled starting time. The length of paid lunch periods and breaks presently granted at each institution shall remain in effect provided that total time for lunch and break is not less than one (1) hour. The regular pay period shall consist of two (2) regular work weeks.

Section 3.3 Overtime Pay:

An employee shall be paid one and one-half (1½) times the total of the employee's regular hourly rate (including any shift differential) for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) in any regular work day, or over eighty (80) in any regular pay period. Daily overtime pay shall not be paid for excess hours worked on any day because of a permanent change in an employee's schedule, if the employee is free from all duty for at least eight (8) hours after completing his/her first eight (8) hours of work that day. Employees shall not be laid off from their regularly scheduled work to avoid the payment of overtime.

Section 3.4 No Duplication of Overtime Pay:

There shall be no pyramiding or duplicating of overtime pay. Hours compensated for at overtime rates under one (1) provision of this Agreement shall be excluded as hours worked in computing overtime pay under any other provision. When two (2) or more provisions requiring the payment of overtime or other premium pay are applicable, the one (1) most favorable to the employee shall apply.

Section 3.5 Time Considered As Time Worked:

Paid vacation time and holiday time, including a compensating day off as defined in this Agreement, shall be considered as hours worked for the purpose of computing overtime. Time spent on jury duty shall also be considered as time worked for overtime purposes.

Section 3.6 Overtime Work:

Employees will be expected to perform any reasonable amounts of overtime work assigned to them. The County will attempt to assign overtime work to the employees who are immediately available when the need for overtime occurs, and who normally and customarily perform the work involved, except that in cases of emergency the County may assign the overtime work to any employees immediately available. It is the intention of the parties that overtime will be distributed equitably among the employees in the same job classification within a department or operating unit. In the event an employee for any reason does not receive a fair share of overtime, the employee shall not be entitled to payment for overtime not worked, but the Hospital will, when the matter is called to its attention, give preference to such employee with respect to future overtime assignments for which he/she would be normally eligible until a reasonably fair balance in the overtime distribution is re-established. The Hospital shall maintain such records as may be necessary to establish the overtime hours worked by each employee, which records shall be available for inspection by the Union.

Section 3.7 Rest Periods:

The number and length of rest periods presently granted at each institution shall remain in effect, except that if a lunch period is forty-five (45) minutes or less, employees will be given a break period if a break period is not already granted. Where two (2) break periods are allowed, it is generally understood that one (1) shall be granted in the first four (4) hours of work and the remaining break period shall be in the second four (4) hours of the shift, provided that when due to operational needs, it is not possible to provide the employees with their breaks, the employees shall receive a lunch period of one (1) hour.

Employees assigned to work overtime for a continuous period of four (4) hours or more beyond their regular work day will be granted an additional rest period of fifteen (15) minutes. Employees assigned to work overtime for a continuous period of eight (8) hours or more beyond their regular work day shall receive two (2) rest periods of fifteen (15) minutes and a forty-five (45) minute paid lunch period.

Section 3.8 Flextime:

Flex time schedules shall be granted for legitimate and compelling personal reasons when consistent with the operational needs of the hospital. Requests for flex time must be submitted by the employee at least two (2) weeks in advance or when the situation is first known to the employee but in no event less than one (1) week before the flex time schedule becomes effective. Flex time privileges may be canceled or suspended by a the employer for legitimate operational reasons or due to misuse by the employee with proper timely notification.

Section 3.9 Call-In Pay:

In the event an employee is called into work and their services are no longer needed, the employee shall be paid a minimum of three (3) hours of their rate of pay.

Section 3.10 Provident Hospital:

The County shall establish work schedules two (2) pay periods in advance where they are normally and customarily used, the schedules shall be posted in the employee's department. After the work schedule has been posted, changes shall be made only for legitimate hospital operations. Employees whose schedules are changed shall normally be notified at least seven (7) days in advance of the change. Employees shall not be laid off from their regularly scheduled work to avoid the payment of overtime.

Employees may switch work shifts and days off either temporarily or permanently with approval from their department head or designee. The department head or designee shall respond to the requested change within seven (7) days of receiving the employee's written request.

Employees will not be required to be involved in developing policy manuals and will not be held responsible for the policy manual.

Section 3.11 On Call Pay - Call In Pay/Radiology Technicians Oak Forest Hospital:

When an employee's regular scheduled work shift is completed and that scheduled on-call employee is called in to perform duties, such employee will be assured four (4) hours pay or the actual hours worked (whichever is greater) at premium pay, one and one_half $(1\frac{1}{2})$ times the employee's classified rate of pay or holiday pay, as stated in the Agreement.

Additionally, such employee shall be paid twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each day on-call, except that he/she shall receive twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for each on-call weekend day or holiday. All employees designated as on-call shall rotate on a daily basis.

Section 3.12 Schedules:

The County shall establish work schedules one (1) pay period in advance where they are normally and customarily used, the schedules shall be posted in the employee's department. After the work schedule has been posted changes shall be made only for legitimate hospital operations. Employees whose schedules are changed shall normally be notified at least seven (7) days in advance of the change. Employees shall not be laid off from their regularly scheduled work to avoid the payment of overtime.

Employees may switch work shifts and days off either temporarily or permanently with approval from their department head or designee. The department head or designee shall respond to the requested change within seven (7) days of receiving the employee's written request.

Section 3.13 Employee Health Service:

Employees incurring any occupational illness or injury shall be paid for time spent during their regular work day at the direction or request of the Hospital in obtaining medical care from Employee Health Service. Employees incurring non-occupational illness or injury during their regular work day shall be paid for time spent at the direction or request of the Hospital in obtaining emergent and urgent care from Employee Health Service, but shall not be paid for time spent thereafter in obtaining follow-up, long term or in-depth care from Employee Health

Service or their private physician or health facility. Employees taking physical exams or obtaining clearances in return to work after a non-occupational illness or injury shall be paid for time so spent during the regular work day at the direction or request of the Hospital.

ARTICLE IV Seniority

Section 4.1 Probationary Period:

After the date of this Agreement, the probationary period for a new employee, or an employee hired after a break in continuous service, shall be ninety (90) calendar days. The probationary period shall be extended for a period equal to the time required for any formal training program required of any probationary employees, and the Union shall be consulted about the instituting of any such training program which extends the probationary period. A probationary employee shall have no seniority and may be terminated at any time during the probationary period for any lawful reason, and shall have no recall rights or recourse to the grievance procedure with respect to and such discipline or discharge. Upon completion of the probationary period, the employee' seniority shall be computed as of the date of most recent hire.

Section 4.2 Definition of Seniority:

Seniority is an employee's length of most recent continuous employment at the Hospital since his/her last hiring date.

Section 4.3 Promotion and Lay-off Preference:

In cases of promotion, layoff for a period in excess of five (5) days, and recalls for a period in excess of five (5) days, preference shall be given to employees as hereafter provided on the basis of:

- (a) Seniority, and
- (b) Ability and fitness to perform the required work.

When the qualifications in (b) are equal among the employees involved, seniority as hereinafter provided shall be controlling.

Section 4.4 Reduction in Work Force:

The Union and the County agree that security in employment becomes relatively more important as employees increase their service at the Hospital. Should the County find it necessary to decrease the number of employees working within a job classification, the County shall give written notice to the Union at least three (3) weeks prior to the effective date of layoff of employees, except when a layoff of five (5) days or less is made under Section 4.3 of this Article, in which case no notice need be given before or after such period. During that interim period the County will meet with the Union to discuss any alternatives to the layoff of employees. Prior to the layoff of any bargaining unit employees the County shall first layoff all temporary and probationary County employees. Employees in the affected classifications shall

be initially selected for layoff in accordance with Section 4.3 of this Article, and shall be given notice thereof at least two (2) weeks prior to the effective date, except when a layoff of five (5) days or less is made under Section 4.3 of this Article, in which case no notice need be given before or after such period. An employee so selected shall be transferred to any other classification in which there is a vacancy, or which is filled by another employee who has not completed his/her probationary period, or, if neither such situation exists, the employee so selected shall be permitted to exercise bumping rights, all in accordance with Section 4.3 of this Article, as follows:

- In Non-ACHN: First within the Department/Division, then Division/Department, then the Facility and then throughout the Bureau of Health
- If ACHN: First within the Clinic, then the Region and Hub facility, then throughout the Bureau of Health

Pursuant to agreement between the Cook County Health and Hospital System and the Union dated June 30, 2011, the following terms of the order issued by Arbitrator Benn dated June 30, 2011 shall be incorporated into the terms of the reduction in force language:

- 1. With respect to the Termination of Seniority provisions in any applicable collective bargaining agreement, employees laid off in January of 2010 will have two years of recall rights instead of one. During the layoff, employees will not continue to accrue seniority, but if they are recalled within two years, they will retain the seniority they had as of the date of layoff.
- 2. HHS began the notice process under Article IV in October of 2009, however, in order to accommodate requests for Local 73 system-wide bumping rights which HHS and the County do not believe are required by certain of the applicable collective bargaining agreements, HHS sent additional notices to employees who may be affected by the process and who may be bumped as a result of the system-wide procedural steps request by Local 73. Please note that additional employees who are bumped will be notified of the action during the layoff process and allowed to exercise rights under Section 4.4.
- 3. HHS has identified the least senior employees in each classification at each facility. In addition, the employees have been ranked in each classification in each facility by seniority.
- 4. For the purposes of this layoff only, and not for purposes of amending the Oak Forest Hospital Service & Maintenance Collective Bargaining Agreement, the Transporter positions in the DC and the DE classifications at Oak Forest Hospital only shall be treated as single classification as the job requirements are substantially similar.
- 5. For the purposes of this layoff only and not for purposes of amending Article IV, seniority will be determined by reference to most recent hire date with the County.

In the event two employees have equal hire dates, the order of selection and seniority for this layoff will be determined on a "last name alpha basis" with preference being given to B and so on. Just as "Adam" has precedence over "Baker", "Cane" would have preference over "Cone". Definitions of seniority in the applicable CBA's will continue to govern seniority issues for all other purposes.

- 6. Employees identified for layoff will be listed in order of seniority without regard to job title or classification. Employees then will be allowed to exercise their rights under Article IV in the order of seniority (with the most senior employee acting first) as defined in this email.
- 7. An employee first will be allowed to claim vacancies for positions in any classification for which the employee is qualified based on ability and fitness, and as set forth in the job description for the position.
- 8. If no vacancy exists, then the employee will be allowed to bump employees in probationary positions.
- 9. For any employee "bumping down", he or she will be allowed to review and bump a less senior employee in the next pay grade down, provided the employee is qualified for the position.
- 10. If there is an available position in the next pay grade down from the employee exercising rights, he or she must either accept the position or accept layoff.
- 11. If there are no "bumping" opportunities in the next lower pay grade down for the employee identified for layoff, the employee then will continue to the following lower pay grades, sequentially, until a placement opportunity arises. If there is an available position in the next lower pay grade down from the employee exercising rights, he or she must either accept the position or accept layoff. No employee may forego a "bumping" opportunity to take a position in a lower pay grade. The bumping process for any employee will end when the first position is available for which the employee is qualified. The employee must accept that position or accept layoff.
- 12. Employees must qualify themselves for placement into a position at the time of layoff. This means they must bring supporting documentation acceptable to management, certifications and/or proof of education and training to verify their qualification for a new position if they exercise rights to claim a vacancy, or bump a probationary or less-senior regular employee.

13. All employees affected by the layoff must be present at the meetings. SEIU Local 73 is authorized to and must make a selection on behalf of any absent employee or any employee who otherwise is unable to attend the meeting.

Section 4.5 Promotion and Assignment: Non-ACHN:

Vacant positions shall he posted concurrently on all posted boards in the Bureau of Health for a period of fourteen (14) days. Preferential consideration shall be given in accordance with Section 4.3 of this Article to employees in the bargaining unit in an equal or lower pay grades or classifications from within the Department/Division, then within the Hub Facility and Region, then other Hub Facilities/ACHN and finally the Bureau of Health before new employees are hired for the vacancy.

Employees in higher paying classifications may make application and will be considered by the Hospital for transfer to a lower paying classification. When an employee requests in writing a different regular assignment within his/her department and current job classification, a notation or record shall be kept by the department head. While these assignments within a department and classification are strictly the decision of management, consideration should be given whenever reasonably possible to senior employees desiring specific job assignments. The Hospital agree to interview all qualified applicants from the bargaining unit and a response to an application shall be given thirty (30) days after the application process closes. Grant positions will be posted the same as all other positions.

Section 4.6 Promotion and Assignment: ACHN:

A. ACHN - Fantus

Vacant positions shall be posted concurrently on all posted boards in the Bureau of Health for a period of fourteen (14) days. Preferential consideration shall be given in accordance with Section 4.3 of this Article to employees in the bargaining unit in an equal or lower pay grades o classifications from within the region and JSH (Hub facility), then the other Hub Facilities and ACHN, and finally the Bureau of Health before new employees are hired for the vacancy.

Employees in higher paying classifications may make application and will be considered by the Hospital for transfer to a lower paying classification. When an employee requests it writing a different regular assignment within his/her department and current job classification, a notation or record shall be kept by the department head. While these assignments within a department and classification are strictly the decision of management consideration should be given whenever reasonably possible to senior employees desiring specific job assignments. The Hospital agrees to interview all qualified applicants from the bargaining unit and a response to an application shall be given thirty (30) days after the application process closes. Grant positions will be posted the same as all other positions.

B. ACHN – Other than Fantus:

Vacant positions shall be posted concurrently on all posted boards in the Bureau of Health for a period of fourteen (14) days. Preferential consideration shall be given in accordance with Section 4.3 of this Article to employees in the bargaining unit in an equal or lower pay grades or classifications from within the clinic, then the Hub Facility and region, then other hub facilities/ACHN, and finally the Bureau of Health before new employees are hired for the vacancy.

Employees in higher paying classifications may make application and will be considered the Hospital for transfer to a lower paying classification. When an employee requests in writing a different regular assignment within his/her department and current job classification, a notation or record shall be kept by the department head. While these assignments within a department and classification are strictly the decision of management, consideration should be given whenever reasonably possible to senior employees desiring specific job assignments. The Hospital agrees to interview all qualified applicants from the bargaining unit and a response to an application shall be given thirty (30) days after the application process closes. Grant positions will be posted the same as all other positions.

Section 4.7 Floating to ACHN Clinics:

Employees normally assigned to a HUB Hospital may be utilized to cover unanticipated staffing shortages in the ACHN Clinics. Such staffing will be accomplished in the following order:

- 1. Volunteers will first be solicited.
- 2. If no one volunteers, employees will be floated on a rotating basis starting with the least senior.
- 3. Staffing will occur only within the region of the HUB Hospital.
- 4. Any travel required of an employee will be reimbursed in accordance with the Cook County Travel and Transportation Expenses Reimbursement Policy.
- 5. Subject to the County's rights set forth in the subcontracting provisions of this agreement, offsite Clinics established by the County shall have bargaining unit members doing established bargaining unit work.

Section 4.8 Return to Former Job:

An employee who has been promoted, transferred or recalled to another job within the represented unit may be returned by the Hospital to the former job or status within a reasonable period, but not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days, if the employee does not demonstrate the ability and fitness to satisfactorily perform the job to which promoted, transferred or recalled. During such thirty (30) calendar days, an employee shall retain seniority in the job classification from which promoted, transferred or recalled, and only thereafter shall seniority be transferred to the new job classification. An employee who has accepted another job within the represented

unit may ask to return to the former job within seven (7) calendar days after commencing work on the new job without loss of seniority in the old job.

Section 4.9 Return to Represented Unit:

An employee who has been promoted or transferred out of a represented unit, and who is later transferred back to the unit by the County, shall upon return to the unit be granted the seniority he/she would have had the employee continued to work in the classification from which promoted or transferred out of the unit; provided that such an employee may retain and exercise such rights under this Section on only one (1) occasion.

Section 4.10 Seniority List:

The County shall furnish the Union a list showing the name, social security number, address, Business Unit/department, classification and last hiring date of each employee, and whether the employee is entitled to seniority or not. The County shall allow the Union to post a list that contains the name and last date of hire for each employee in a mutually agreed upon location within the department. The County will furnish the Union monthly reports of any changes to such list, and shall furnish a revised list every six (6) months. At any time an employee may challenge any error in his/her relative position on the list or seniority date as it appears on the list. A simple challenge form will be provided by the County. Challenges will be resolved and corrections made as soon as possible.

Section 4.11 Termination of Seniority:

An employee's seniority and employment relationship with the County shall terminate upon the occurrence of any of the following:

- (a) Resignation or retirement;
- (b) Discharge for just cause;
- (c) Absence for three (3) consecutive work days without notification to the department head or designee during such period of the reason for the absence, unless the employee has a reasonable explanation for not furnishing such notification;
- (d) Failure to report to work at the termination of a leave of absence or vacation, unless the employee has a reasonable explanation for such failure to report for work;
- (e) Absence from work because of layoff or any other reason for six (6) twelve (12) months in the case of an employee with less than one (1) year of service when the absence began, or twelve 12 twenty four (24) months in the case of all other an employee with one (1) or more years of service, or thirty six (36) months in case of an employee with seven years or more of service when the absence began, except that this provision shall not apply in the case of an employee on an

approved leave of absence, or absent from work because of illness or injury covered by duty disability or ordinary disability benefits;

- (f) Failure to notify the County within nine (9) calendar days of the employee's intent to report to work upon recall from lay-off, or failure to report for work within sixteen (16) calendar days, after notice to report for work is sent by registered or certifies mail, or by telegram, to the employee's last address on file with the Personnel Office where the employee works. Employer shall send a copy of the letter of recall to the Union; or
- (g) Engaging in gainful employment while on an authorized leave of absence, unless permission to engage in such employment was granted in advance by the County in writing.

Section 4.12 Transfer of Stewards:

Employees acting as Union stewards under Article XI, Section 11.6 of this Agreement shall not be transferred from their job classifications or departments because of their activities on behalf of the Union. Any transfers of Union stewards from their job classifications or departments, other than in an emergency, will be discussed with the Union in advance of any such transfers.

Section 4.13 Discipline:

Employees who are to be or may be disciplined are entitled to Union representation exclusively in any disciplinary proceedings consistent with the Cook County Disciplinary Action Policy and Procedure. The Union and the County agree that discipline should be timely, progressive and accompanied by counseling. It is understood that all discipline below suspension shall be discarded after one (1) calendar year if the employee has no additional discipline for the same or similar offense. Suspensions will be discarded from an employee's personnel file forty-eight (48) months from the date the suspension was issued, provided the employee has not received discipline for the same or similar offense during that forty-eight (48) month period. Once discipline is removed, it will not be considered in determining future disciplinary actions; provided, however, that neither the employee nor the Union will claim in any subsequent arbitration that the employee had a "clean" or "unblemished" record. In the event the Union or the employee makes such a claim or claims the County will be free to use any discipline issued to the employee regardless of the provisions of this Section.

If the County has reason to discipline an employee it shall normally be done in a manner that will not embarrass the employee before other employees or the public.

A pre-disciplinary meeting for suspensions and discharges shall be held. The County shall notify the Union and the employee of a pre-disciplinary meeting and set forth a brief statement of the facts surrounding the incident including dates, if known, and identify any witnesses whose testimony will be relied upon. During the pre-disciplinary meeting, the employee and/or the Union representative shall be given an opportunity to rebut or clarify the charges which gave rise to the pre-disciplinary meeting. The pre-disciplinary meeting shall be scheduled in a timely

manner. In the event the Union's representative or designee does not respond to scheduling of such hearing, the employee may be disciplined accordingly.

An employee's disciplinary record in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 4.13 of the Healthcare Professionals, Technologist, Oak Forest Hospital and Article XIV, Section 14.1 of the Stroger/Cermak Agreements shall not be used to determine whether or not they are promoted or laterally transferred.

Section 4.14 Temporary Employees:

Temporary jobs and temporary employees shall not exceed ninety (90) calendar days of employment, except summer replacement employees whose jobs and employment shall not exceed one hundred twenty (123) calendar days. If a temporary employee becomes a permanent employee by virtue of being retained for a period exceeding ninety (90) calendar days or one hundred twenty (123) calendar days, as herein above referred to, the position occupied shall then be posted and filled pursuant to Article IV, Sections 4.3 and 4.5, of this Agreement. A temporary employee will be given a permanent seniority date of the date originally hired if retained past the aforestated period, and that date shall be used when the employee bids for his/her present position or any other posted position. The employee may temporarily remain in the existing position until it is filled through the posting and bidding procedures. If the employee fails to retain the position or obtain any other position through the bidding procedures, the employee shall be placed on layoff pursuant to Article IV, Section 4.4, of this Agreement however, if laid off, the employee will not be recalled to any job until it has been posted and bid upon by active employees. The provisions of Article IV, Section 4.9 (e), will apply to termination of employment in event of no recall.

ARTICLE V Rates of Pay

Section 5.1 Job Classifications/Rates of Pay:

Employees in the job classifications set forth in Appendix A to this Agreement shall receive the hourly rate provided for their respective grade and length of service in the job classification. Employees will be increased to the appropriate step upon completion of the required length of service in the classification.

The salary grades and steps applicable to this bargaining unit shall be increased as follows during the term:

Effective the first full pay period on or after June 1, 2013 the pay rates for all classifications shall be increased 1.00%

Effective the first full pay period on or after June 1, 2014 the pay rates for all classifications shall be increased 1.50%

Effective the first full pay period on or after June 1, 2015 the pay rates for all classifications shall be increased 2.00%

Effective the first full pay period on or after December 1, 2015 the pay rates for all classifications shall be increased 2.00%

Effective the first full pay period on or after December 1, 2016 the pay rates for all classifications shall be increased 2.25%

Effective the first full pay period on or after June 1, 2017 the pay rates for all classifications shall be increased 2.00%

Section 5.2 New, Changed or Misclassifications:

- A. During the term of this Agreement, the County may establish new and changed job classifications and change the duties of existing job classifications, provided that a major alteration of the classification structure shall not be made. The County may put the new and changed job classifications or duties into effect after timely notice to the Union, and discuss and set the rate of pay with the Union, using the duties, responsibilities qualifications and grade levels of the classifications in Appendix A as a guide for determining the new rate. If the parties are unable to agree on the rate of pay, the County may put a rate into effect, and the Union, thereafter, may submit any dispute to the grievance procedure.
- B. An employee also may request that his/her position be reclassified, and the request will be reviewed by the employee's Department Head; if the Department Head agrees that the request is reasonable and/or justified, the Department Head will promote the employee if possible, or include this reclassification in the forthcoming departmental budget request The County will discuss any reclassifications with the Union prior to implementation.
- C. <u>Working Out of Classification</u>: If the County agrees to specific compensation with any other Union to be paid when employees are performing essentially all of the functions on a supervisory or managerial position, the County will agree to the same level of compensation under the same circumstances with Local 73.

Section 5.3 Classification and Grade Changes:

If an employee is promoted, reclassified, demoted or transferred into another classification through the application of this Agreement, the following rules shall apply:

A. **Promotions**:

An employee who is promoted to a job in a higher salary grade shall be entitled to placement in the step of the new salary grade which will provide a salary increase at least two (2) steps above the salary received at the time the promotion is made, provided that

- 1. The new salary does not exceed the maximum established for the grade to which the employee is promoted.
- 2. The new salary is not below the first step established for the grade to which the employee is promoted.

If the new classification represents a promotion from a classification outside the represented unit to a classification within the represented unit, the employee shall be places in the lowest step in the progression schedule for the new classification which will provide the employee an increase in pay. Subsequent increases within any new classification shall occur as of the first pay period commencing after the effective date of placement in the new classification.

In all cases of promotion, the effective date will set a new anniversary date.

B. Reclassifications:

- 1. An employee whose job is reclassified to a lower classification shall continue to receive compensation at the same rate received immediately prior to reclassification. Such action shall not change the employee's anniversary date.
 - If the salary rate received immediately prior to reclassification is less than the last step rate of the lower classification, the employee shall be entitled to further step advancement.
- 2. An employee whose job is reclassified to a higher classification shall be placed in the first step of the higher grade which provides an increase one (1) step above the salary received at the time of the reclassification. Such action will change the employee's anniversary date.

In all cases of reclassification, the employee shall receive at least the first step of the grade to which the position is reclassified.

C. <u>Demotions</u>:

The following shall apply to demotions from one grade to another:

1. An employee performing the duties of a job continuously since the beginning of Fiscal Year 1960, and demoted to a job in a lower salary grade, shall have the salary adjusted in the new job to the same step of the new salary grade as was received in the salary grade of the job from which demoted.

2. An employee promoted to a job in a higher salary grade after the beginning of Fiscal Year 1960 and subsequently demoted to a job in a lower salary grade, shall have the salary adjusted to the step of the salary grade to which the employee would be entitled had the employee remained in the salary grade from which the employee was promoted.

D. <u>Transfers</u>:

An employee transferring from one department to another in the same job classification and/or grade shall be eligible to receive the salary the employee has been receiving at the time of transfer. Such appointment shall not set a new anniversary date.

Section 5.4 Shift Weekend Differential:

- A. All employees will be paid a premium of sixty-five (65¢) per hour for all hours worked, between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. effective May 1, 1994. In all cases, shift will not be changed to avoid the payment of shift differential.
- B. Effective first full pay period after December 1, 1999, employees working on a weekend will be paid a premium of eighty five cents (\$.85¢)/ per hour for all weekend hours worked. A weekend is defined a beginning at 12:01 a.m. Saturday through 12 midnight Sunday.
- C. Effective the first full pay period after December 1, 7302, employees in the following job classifications working on a weekend will be paid a premium of fifty cents (50¢) per hour for all weekend work: Certified Nursing Assistant, Attendant Patient Care. A weekend is defined, as beginning at 12:01 a.m. Saturday.

Section 5.5 Part-Time Employees:

Regular part-time employees shall receive the hourly rate provided for the respective grade and length of service as set forth in Appendix A of this Agreement.

Part-time employees regularly employed for twenty (73) or more hours per week shall be entitled to vacations, sick pay, holidays, hospitalization insurance, life insurance, jury pay and bereavement pay on a pro rata basis.

Disability and pension benefits for all part-time employees will be determined by the provisions of the County Employees Pension Plan.

Section 5.6 On-Call Pay – Call in Pay Radiology Technicians and Orthopedic Technician Stroger Hospital of Cook County:

Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein to the contrary, when an employee's regularly scheduled work shift is completed and that scheduled on-call employee is called in to perform duties, such employee will be assured four (4) hours pay or the actual hours worked (whichever is greater) at premium pay, one and one half $(1\frac{1}{2})$ times the employee's classified rate of pay or holiday pay as stated in the contract. Additionally, such employee shall be paid

twenty dollars (\$73.00) for each day on-call except that he/she shall receive twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for each on-call weekend day or holiday. All employees designated as on call shall rotate on a daily basis.

Section 5.7 Call In Pay – Operating Room Technicians – Provident Hospital:

Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein to the contrary when an employee's regularly scheduled work shift is completed and that scheduled on-call employee is called in to perform duties, such employee will be assured four hours (4) pay or the actual hours worked (whichever is greater) at premium pay, one and one half (1½) times the employee's classified hourly rate or holiday pay as stated in the Agreement.

<u>Section 5.8 On Call Pay - Call In Pay - Main Operating Room Open Heart Team Technicians at Stroger Hospital of Cook County:</u>

Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein to the contrary, Main Operating Room Open Heart Team Technicians at Cook County Hospital shall be paid five dollars (\$5.00) an hour for all hours they are required to be on-call. In the event they are called in to work they shall be paid at the rate of one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) times their classified rate of pay for all hours worked, or holiday pay as stated in the Agreement.

Section 5.9 On-Call -Call in Pay Anesthesia Technicians at Stroger Hospital of Cook County:

When the employee's regularly scheduled work shift is completed and that scheduled on-call employee is called in to perform duties, such employee will be assured four (4) hours pay or the actual hours worked (whichever is greater) at premium pay, one and one half (1½) times their classified rate of pay or holiday pay as stated in the Agreement.

Additionally, such employee shall be paid one hundred twenty dollars (\$173.00) for being on call Monday through Wednesday and one hundred eighty dollars (\$180.00) for being on-call Thursday through Sunday.

Section 5.10 Lead Worker:

Management will develop job descriptions and determine the hours of work for the Lead Worker positions and shall post said jobs consistent with Article IV, Section 4.5. Final selection will be based upon management's evaluation of the applicant's work record, in each case considering seniority and ability and fitness as provided for in Article IV, Section 4.3.

Effective the first full pay period after December 1, 1999, a total of twelve (12) Lead Worker positions will be created for the Technicians and Technologists. The new classification shall be established at a rate of fifty cents (50ϕ) / hour above the current rate of pay.

The County will perform an analysis of lead Technicians to begin ninety (90) days after execution of the new Agreement and to be completed ninety (90) days thereafter.

Section 5.11 Newly Certified Positions:

Upon notification from the Union to the Employer and its human resources director, the Employer agrees to meet with the Union within 60 days thereafter to discuss the placement of newly certified bargaining unit positions on a wage scale.

ARTICLE VI Holidays

Section 6.1 Regular Holidays:

The following are regular holidays for all Technicians:

New Year's Day Lincoln's Birthday Independence Day Columbus Day Thanksgiving Day Martin Luther King's Birthday

Presidents' Day Memorial Day Labor Day

Christmas Day

Veteran's Day

Section 6.2 Eligibility:

To be eligible for holiday pay, an employee must satisfy each of the following requirements:

- (a) The employee must have worked the regularly scheduled number of hours on the last scheduled day before and the first scheduled day after the holiday, unless the employee has a reasonable explanation for failing to report.
- (b) The employee must have worked at least forty (40) hours during the pay period in which the holiday occurs unless the employee was on vacation or paid sick leave during such period.

Section 6.3 Working Holidays:

Because the Hospital operates every day of the year and it is not possible for all employees to be off duty on the same day, the County has the right at its sole discretion to require any employee to work on any of the holidays listed in Section 6.1 of this Article. Any employee who works on a holiday shall receive one and one-half (1½) times the employee's regular hourly rate for the hours actually worked plus holiday pay at eight (8) hours pay, including shift premium, if applicable at the same hourly rate.

Section 6.4 Holidays in Vacations:

If a holiday falls within an employee's scheduled vacation, such employee, if otherwise eligible shall be granted an additional day of vacation.

Section 6.5 Failure to Report:

An employee scheduled to work on a holiday but who fails to report shall not be eligible for a paid holiday, unless the employee has a reasonable explanation for failing to report.

Section 6.6 Holiday Pay:

Employees eligible for holiday pay shall be paid eight (8) hours pay including shift premium, as applicable, at their hourly rate. Part-time employees regularly working twenty (73) or more hour per week shall receive holiday pay, including shift premium, on a pro rata basis.

Section 6.7 Floating Holiday:

In addition to the foregoing paid holidays, employees shall be credited with one (1) floating holiday on December 1 of each year, which may be scheduled in accordance with the procedures for vacation selection set forth in Article VII, Section 7.5. If an employee elects not to schedule said day as provided above, the employee may request to use his/her floating holiday at any time during the fiscal year. Requests shall not be unreasonably denied. A two (2) week notification will be required. If an employee is required to work on a scheduled floating holiday by the Employer, the employee shall be entitled to holiday pay pursuant to Section 6.6 of this Article.

ARTICLE VII Vacations

Section 7.1 Eligibility:

Vacation credit shall be earned for each month during which the employee is in an active pay status for at least eighty (80) straight-time hours. The amount of annual paid vacation for Technicians will be according to the following schedule:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Vacation</u>
1 Year	3 Weeks
5 Years	4 Weeks
10 Years	5 Weeks

Employees employed for six (6) months shall be entitled to one (1) week vacation with pay, which shall be deducted from the three (3) weeks' vacation with pay to which they are entitled after one (1) year.

Section 7.2 Eligibility Year:

An employee's vacation eligibility year shall be the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the anniversary of his/her most recent date of hire. An employee must take the vacation to which entitled as of his/her most recent anniversary date during the twelve (12) month period following the anniversary date. Vacations may not be carried over beyond such

period, and an employee will not be compensated for vacation time not taken. Employees with more than twelve (12) months of service will be permitted to take accrued time off as it is earned.

Section 7.3 Vacation Accrual:

During the employee's first four (4) years of service vacation credit will accrue at the rate of 1-2/13 days each two (2) pay periods; during the next five (5) years at the rate of 1-7/13 days each two (2) pay periods; and thereafter at the rate of 1-12/13 days each two (2) pay periods.

Section 7.4 Vacation Pay:

Vacation pay shall include shift differential pay for employees who have been regularly assigned to evening or night shifts for a period of at least six (6) months prior to the time the vacation is taken. Employees so assigned to evening or night shifts for only a portion of their regular work week shall receive pro rata inclusion of shift premium in their vacation pay. Temporary assignments of such employees to the day shift shall not affect their right to receive such shift differential as part of their vacation pay.

Section 7.5 Vacation Preference and Scheduling:

Insofar as practicable, vacations will be granted to meet the requests of the employees, and seniority will control in conflicts in scheduling vacation periods. However, to insure the orderly operation of the Hospital and in the interest of patient care, the right to limit the number of employees who will be permitted to be on vacation at any one time is reserved to the County. On February 1 of each year, the County will notify the employees of their accrued vacation as of the previous January 1. On February 1 and August 1 of each year, the County also will post a schedule in each department or unit indicating the number of employees who will be permitted to be on vacation at any one (1) time in any one (1) department or unit during the six (6) month period commencing respectively on April 1 and October 1. By March 1 and September 1, respectively employees shall indicate their preferred vacation periods, with second and third choices. The County thereafter will schedule vacations based on the employee's seniority as defined herein, and a schedule thereof will be posted no later than ten (10) days prior to April 1 and October 1 respectively. When two (2) weeks' notice is given, employees thereafter may exchange or change vacation periods when time is available on the posted schedule. employee may request to begin and end a vacation on any day of the week and management, as a matter of routine, shall not arbitrarily deny this request.

Emergency vacation requests for employees will continue to be granted whenever possible. It is understood that while requests for emergency vacation cannot be automatically granted in every instance, such requests should not be automatically denied as a matter of routine Hospital function. Other vacation requests will be granted, consistent with the number of employees who will be permitted to be on vacation at any one (1) time. The County may change an employee's scheduled vacation when emergencies occur after due consideration for inconvenience and cost to the employee. Emergency vacation time is not to be denied solely in order to place the employee in "O" status as a punitive measure.

The County Employees who are entitled to four (4) weeks or more of vacation who indicate their preferred vacation time by March 1 or September 1 of each year will be allowed to schedule up to three (3) consecutive weeks provided the scheduled time for the vacation will occur in Nonpeak periods.

Non-peak periods Defined
January 1 – March 15
April 16 – May 31
September 1 – November 30

The dates for the non-peak periods may be adjusted by no more than four (4) days to allow for vacations of complete calendar weeks.

Section 7.6 Accrued Benefits at Separation:

Upon termination of employment, the employee shall be paid all vacation and holiday pay accrued through the last day worked, but shall not be paid for any accumulated sick time.

ARTICLE VIII Welfare Benefits

Section 8.1 Hospitalization Insurance, Employee Contributions:

- A. The County agrees to maintain the level of employee and dependent health benefit that are set forth in Appendix C as revised by this Agreement and specifically described in Appendix C.
- B. Employees who have elected to enroll in the County's PPO health benefits plan shall contribute, in aggregate, by offset against wages, the amount of their base salary set forth in Appendix C as a contribution towards premiums. Employees who have elected to enroll in the County's HMO health benefit plan shall contribute in aggregate, by offset against wages, the amount of their base salary set forth in Appendix C as a contribution towards premiums. All rules and procedures governing the calculation and collection of such contributions shall be established by the County's Department of Risk Management, after consultation with, Local 73. All employee contributions for Health Insurance shall be made on a pre-tax basis.

The County will negotiate with the Union before any proposed changes in benefits or premium payments are implemented.

Cook County will reimburse for the cost of health insurance coverage paid by employees who convert following their termination subsequently reinstated pursuant to the grievance procedure.

D. The Employer will provide a mail order prescription program as set forth in Appendix C.

Section 8.2 Sick Pay:

An employee shall accumulate sick pay credits at the rate of one (1) day for each month of service in which the employee works or is paid for at least ten (10) working days. Employees may accumulate and carry over to the next fiscal year a maximum of one hundred seventy-five (175) days. An employee will not earn sick pay credit while on leave of absence without pay, or during any period the employee is absent from work because of an occupational illness or injury. Employees using sick leave benefit will be paid at the straight time hourly rate, plus shift differential when applicable. Up to the employee's accumulated sick pay credits, an employee prevented from working because of the employee's illness or injury (other than an occupational illness or injury) or illness in the employee's immediate family, shall be entitled to receive sick pay for each day the employee otherwise would have worked. Sick time is not to be used by employees as vacations or simply to take time off with pay, but employees shall not be disciplined for the bona fide use of sick time. The Company shall keep the Union informed of employees suspected of abusing sick pay and the Union will cooperate with the County in counseling individuals in an effort to minimize such abuse.

Section 8.3 Disability Benefits:

Employees incurring any occupational illness or injury will be covered by Worker's Compensation insurance benefits. Employees injured or sustaining occupational disease on duty, who are off work as result thereof for no more than five (5) consecutive work days, may be allowed to use accrued sick leave for their days off; however, they shall not be permitted to apply for such sick leave until they have returned to work. Duty disability and ordinary disability benefits also will be paid to employees who are participants in the County Employee Pension Plan. Duty Disability benefits are paid to the employee by the Retirement Board when the employee is disabled while performing his/her duties. Benefits amount to seventy-five percent (75%) of the employee's salary at the time of injury, and begin the day after the date his/her salary stops; such benefits to be reduced by any Workers' Compensation paid by the County. Ordinary disability occurs when a person becomes disabled due to any cause, other than injury on the job. An eligible employee who has applied for such disability compensation will be entitled to receive, on the thirty-first (31st) day following disability, fifty percent (50%) of salary, provided they are in no pay status at that date. If an employee receives accrued salary beyond the 31st day then disability payment will not begin until the 1st day the employee is in no-pay status after the thirty (30) days have expired. The first thirty (30) consecutive days of ordinary disability are compensated for only by the use of an accumulated sick pay and/or vacation pay credits unless the employee and the County otherwise agree. The employee will not be required to use sick time and/or vacation time for any day of duty or ordinary disability. A disabled employee is not required to be hospitalized at an institution operated by the County except as so ordered by the Industrial Commission. Since the County is responsible for the benefits payable in respect to disability due to occupational illness or injury, the County may monitor the medical services provided for an employee disabled due to occupational illness or injury. Disability benefits paid by the Annuity and Benefit Fund are subject to statutory limits.

Section 8.4 Life Insurance:

All employees shall be provided with life insurance in an amount equal to the employee's annual salary (rounded to the next one thousand dollars (\$1,000)), at no cost to the employee, with the option to purchase additional insurance up to maximum of the employee's annual salary. No life insurance shall be offered through the County's HMO plans.

Section 8.5 Pension Plan:

The County Employees and Officers Annuity and Benefit Fund will be continued in effect for the duration of this Agreement and all employees of the County are required to become members of that Fund. The Fund will continue to provide employees with annual statements of their interest therein.

Section 8.6 Dental Plan:

All employees shall be eligible to participate, at no cost to them, in the dental plan as set forth in Appendix C as revised by this Agreement and specifically described in Appendix C. No dental coverage shall be offered through the County's HMO plans.

Section 8.7 Vision Plan:

All employees shall be eligible to participate, at no cost to them, in the vision plan as set forth in Appendix C as revised by this Agreement and specifically described in Appendix C. No vision coverage shall be offered through the County's HMO plans.

<u>Section 8.8 Hospitalization – New Hires:</u>

All new employees covered by this Agreement shall be required to enroll in the County HMO plan of their choosing, such enrollment to be effective from the date of hire through the expiration of the first full health plan year following such date of hire.

Section 8.9 Flexible Benefits Plan:

All employees shall be eligible to participate, at no cost to them, in a flexible benefits plan to be established by the County. Such plan shall include segregated IRS accounts for child care and medical expenses.

Section 8.10 Insurance Coverage:

Employees on layoff status shall retain health and dental insurance coverage for a period of two (2) months following the month in which the effective date of the layoff occurs with the employee paying the full premium, single or family plan as appropriate.

Section 8.11 Insurance Opt Out:

Effective the first full pay period after December 1, the Employer agrees to pay eight hundred dollars (\$800.00)/ per year to eligible employees who opt out of the Employer's health benefit

program. Prior to opting out of such program, the employee must demonstrate to the Employer's satisfaction that he/she has alternative healthcare coverage. Any employee electing to opt out of the Employer's health benefit program may request that in lieu of a payment to the employee, this amount be credited to a medical flexible spending account. Eligible employees who lose their alternative healthcare coverage may enroll in or be reinstated to the Employer's health benefit program.

Section 8.12 Insurance Claims:

A dispute between an employee (or his/her covered dependent) and the processor of claims shall not be subject to the grievance procedure provided for in this Agreement. Employees shall continue to be afforded an opportunity to present appeals of such insurance disputes in person and may have union representation at such proceedings. This Section should not be construed to diminish the provisions of Section 8.1(A), (B), (C) or (D) of this Article.

Section 8.13 Confidentiality of Wellness Program

Health information will be kept confidential, Personal health information may only be used and disclosed as permitted by applicable law, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Health information may be disclosed to the screening agent, and to the employer acting as health plan sponsor for program administration purposes only as permitted by HIPAA. Program administration purposes may include offering and determining eligibility for Program incentives. The RFP for wellness vendors shall maximize the confidentiality of patient medical records and other privacy and confidentiality issues.

ARTICLE IX Additional Benefits

Section 9.1 Bereavement Pay:

In the event of death in the immediate family or household, an employee who has completed the probationary period will be granted as an excused absence for such time as reasonably may be needed in connection therewith. For purposes of this Section, an employee's immediate family include mother, father, husband/wife, child (including step children and foster children), brothers, sisters, grandchildren/grandparents, spouse's parents or such persons who have reared the employee. Any of the days between date of death and date of burial (both inclusive), plus any necessary travel time, on which the employee would have worked except for such death and on which he/she is excused from his/her regularly scheduled employment, shall be paid for at the regular straight-time hourly rate (including any applicable shift premium), provided, however, that such payment shall not exceed three (3) normal days' pay. The three (3) days of bereavement leave shall not include the employee's scheduled days off.

Where death of a covered family member occurs and the funeral is to be held one hundred fifty (150) miles or more from the County Building located at 118 N. Clark St., Chicago IL, the employee shall be entitled to a maximum of five (5) normal day's pay.

To qualify for pay as provided herein, the employee must present satisfactory proof of death relationship to the deceased and attendance at the funeral. Any additional time needed in the event of bereavement may be taken as emergency vacation. If an employee's vacation is interrupted by a death in the immediate family, bereavement pay as described herein shall be allowed, and such days will not be counted as vacation.

For purposes of this Section, "household" is defined as persons living in the household for at least one (1) year prior to date of death, with appropriate documentation.

Section 9.2 Jury Make-Up Pay:

In the event an employee is summoned for jury duty, which includes required reporting for jury when summoned, whether or not the employee is used as a juror, the County shall pay the employee the difference between the amount received for each day's jury service and the employee's regular straight-time earnings for the days such employee would have been scheduled to work, but for such jury service. The employee shall notify his/her supervisor promptly upon receipt of the jury summons.

Section 9.3 Election Day:

An employee who is a registered voter will receive two (2) hours' time off (without pay) during his regular work day so that he/she may vote in any general election. An employee desiring to take such time off shall arrange the exact hours of intended absence with his/her supervisor at least two (2) working days prior to the election.

Section 9.4 School Conference and Activity Leave:

The Employer agrees to comply with the provisions of the School Visitation Rights Act, which at the time of the execution of this agreement includes the following allowances for school conference and activity leave. The employer must grant an employee leave of up to a total of eight (8) hours during any school year in increments of no less than one (1) hour, no more than four (4) hours of which may be taken on any given day, to attend school conferences or classroom activities related to the employee's child. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this section and any subsequent amendment by the Act, the subsequently amended Act shall prevail.

ARTICLE X Leaves of Absence

Section 10.1 Regular Leave:

An employee not affected by the leave of absence rules of the Civil Service Commission of Cook County may be granted a leave of absence without pay by the Department Head, with the written approval of the Comptroller of Cook County. Such leave shall be intended to take care of emergency situations and shall be limited to one (1) month for every full year of continuous employment by the County and/or Cook County Health Facilities, not to exceed one (1) year except for military service.

An employee desiring a leave of absence shall make written application to his/her immediate supervisor, who will then refer the application to the Department Head. If approved by the Department Head, the application will then be forwarded to the Cook County Comptroller for consideration. The application shall include the purpose for the leave of absence and the dates for which the leave is requested. An employee granted a leave of absence shall be eligible, when such leave expires, to receive the salary and the same or comparable position at the time the leave was granted.

Absence from County service on leave without pay for periods in excess of thirty (30) calendar days, all suspensions, time after layoffs for more than thirty (30) calendar days but less than one (1) year, and all absences without leave shall be deducted in computing total continuous service and will effect a change in anniversary date.

Section 10.2 Sick Leave:

Employees absent or expecting to be absent from work due to their illness for any period of intended absence beyond the use of any accumulated vacation days, sick days or compensatory days, are required to request a leave of absence. Applications for sick leaves or any extension thereof shall be handled in the manner specified in Section 10.1 of this Article, and shall not be denied for periods of bona fide disability.

Employees shall be granted maternity or paternity leaves of absence to cover periods of pregnancy and post-partum child care. The length of such leave, in general, shall not exceed six (6) months but may be renewed by the Department Head. In addition, an employee who has at least two (2 years of service and has a need to be absent from work to meet family responsibilities arising from the employee's role in his/her family or household may, upon request and for good cause shown be granted a leave of absence for a period not to exceed a total of six (6) months (increasing u to one (1) year for those employees who have accrued personal leave entitling them to more time under current County policy) without pay. Insurance coverage shall be maintained only in accordance with the Family Medical Leave Act ("FMLA"), i.e. up to twelve (12) week and meeting FMLA standards.

Section 10.3 Seniority on Leave:

An employee on an approved leave of absence shall retain seniority, but shall not accrue pension benefits during such period (except as may be otherwise provided in the County's pension plan)

Nor shall such period count toward an employee's entitlement to automatic progression in wage scale based on length of service. Employees shall, however, receive retroactive increases for all time in which they were in pay status. An employee returning from a leave of absence under Sections 10.1 or 10.2 of this Article will be entitled to return to the same or comparable position held prior to commencement of such leave, if the employee has sufficient seniority.

Section 10.4 Retention of Benefits:

An employee will not earn sick pay or vacation credits while on leave of absence. An employee on a leave of absence, except for maternity or paternity leave, will be required to pay the cost of the insurance benefits provided in Article VIII in order to keep these benefits in full force and effect during the period of leave. Arrangements for payments of such costs through normal deductions or otherwise must be made with the Hospital's Payroll Office prior to departure on the leave. For the failure to make such arrangements, the County may cancel insurance benefits which will be reinstated upon the employee's return to work, subject to such waiting period and other rules and regulations as may be applicable to the insurance plan.

Section 10.5 Union Leave:

A leave of absence not to exceed one (1) year without pay, will be granted to an employee who is elected, delegated or appointed to participate in duly authorized business of the Union which requires absence from the job. Such employees shall have the same returning rights as a regular leave of absence. Employees duly elected as delegates of the Union will be allowed time off without pay, to attend State and National conferences and conventions of the Union, not to exceed ten (10) working days for all employees. Sick pay, vacation and insurance benefits will be provided as set forth in Section 10.4 of this Article.

Section 10.4 Military Leave:

Employees who enter the armed services of the United States shall be entitled to all the reemployment rights in accordance with State and Federal laws. An employee, who has at least six (6) months or more of continuous actual service and is a member of the Illinois National Guard or any of the Reserve Components of the Armed Forces of the United States, shall be entitled to leave of absence with full pay for a limited service in field training, cruises, and kindred recurring obligations. Such leave will normally be limited to eleven (11) working days in each year or as extended in accordance with Cook County Policy on Military Leave.

Section 10.7 Maternity Leave:

Employees shall be granted maternity or paternity leaves of absence to cover periods of pregnancy and post-partum child care. The length of such leave, in general, shall not exceed six (6) months, but may be renewed by the department head.

The following rules shall apply:

- 1. An employee who will require a maternity leave shall inform her supervisor in writing of her request no later than three (3) months prior to her expected date of delivery and shall present a signed statement by her physician stating the expected date of delivery.
- 2. A pregnant employee may continue in her assignment as long as her attendant physician deems her to be able to perform her normal work routines. Her physician shall specify in writing the latest date maternity leave shall commence.
- An employee who has been absent due to maternity leave shall be eligible for reinstatement as soon as her physician deems her to be able to assume her regular duties. The employee shall report to work with a written statement from her physician advising that the employee is physically capable of returning to her duties.
- 4. Upon return from maternity leave the reinstatement rights of the employee will be identical to those of an employee returning from an ordinary disability leave.

Section 10.8 Use of Benefit Time:

Except where required by law, each employee covered by this Agreement shall not be required to use accumulated time prior to going on unpaid leave.

Section 10.9 Educational Leave:

Upon request, a leave of absence for a period not to exceed one (1) year may be granted to a full time employee with at least two (2) years of County service, if operational needs allow, in order that the employee may attend a recognized college, university, trade or technical school, or high school, provided that the course of instruction is logically related to the employee's employment opportunities with the County, such leave shall not be arbitrarily or capriciously denied. Such leave may be extended for good cause and in accordance with the operational needs of the County.

Section 10.10 Parental Leave:

Upon execution of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, Employees shall be eligible for paid Parental Leave pursuant to Cook County Board Resolution 13-R-346 and the corresponding Cook County Bureau of Human Resources Parental Leave Policy. Employees, except those who have applied for and been granted Parental Leave, shall be eligible for unpaid maternity or paternity leave pursuant to Cook County Personnel rule 6,03 (b).

ARTICLE XI Grievance Procedure

Section 11.1 Policy:

The provisions of this Article supplement and modify the provisions of the County's Grievance Procedure applicable to all employees.

Section 11.2 Definition:

A grievance is a difference between an employee or the Union and the County with respect to the interpretation or application of, or compliance with, the agreed upon provisions of this Agreement, the County's rules and regulations or disciplinary action. The Union will send copies of grievances appealed or submitted at steps 3 and f to the County's Director of Human Resources or his/her designee.

Section 11.3 Representation:

Only the aggrieved employee(s) and/or representatives of the Union may present grievances. Employees may take up grievances through steps 1 to 3 either on their own and individually or with representation by the Union. If an employee takes up a grievance without Union representation, any resolution of the grievance shall be consistent with this Agreement and the Union representative shall have the right to be present at such resolution. Where a pre-disciplinary meeting has been held or when a grievance relates to all or a substantial number of employees or to the Union's own interests or rights with the County the grievance may be initiated at Step 3 by a Union representative.

Section 11.4 Grievance Procedure Steps:

The steps and time limits as provided in the County's Grievance Procedure are as follows:

<u>Step</u>	Submission Time Limit This Step (calendar days)	Submitted	Time Limits <u>Meeting</u>	Response
1	30 days	Dept/Division Head or Designee	10 days	5 days
2	7 days	Chief Operating Officer/Designee	10 days	10 days
3	10 days	Chief, Bureau of Human Resources/Hearing Officer (with a copy to the affiliate HR Director)	30 days	30 days (Status report to Union if exceeded)
4	30 days	Impartial Third Party Arbitration		

Step 3 shall consist of a meeting that is held at least once every 30 days on a pre-scheduled basis. The parties shall consult with each other at least 10 days in advance as to which grievances will be discussed. If the volume of grievances requires additional meetings, additional dates will be agreed upon. The parties can agree upon additional meetings to continue resolution discussions as to specific grievances.

Section 11.5 Time Limits:

The initial time limit for presenting a grievance shall be thirty (30) days and the same limit shall apply to hearings and decisions at step 4. Time limits may be extended by mutual agreement in writing between the employee and/or the Union and the County.

Priority shall he given to grievances in the following order:

- 1. Discharges
- 2. Suspensions
- 3. Other Issues

Time limits shall be strictly enforced for all Discharges, with every effort made to provide answers earlier than the specified time limits, if possible. Neither the Union nor the County shall waive the established time limits unless by mutual agreement. This does not preclude time) answers for all other types of grievances.

Section 11.6 Stewards:

Stewards shall be allowed to attend authorized meetings with Union representatives during normal hours without loss of pay. Such meetings shall be limited to a maximum of four (4) per year per steward.

The Union will advise the County in writing of the names of the stewards in each department or area agreed upon with the County and shall notify the County promptly of any changes. Upon obtaining approval from their supervisor before leaving their work assignment or area, stewards will be permitted to handle and process grievances referred by employees at the appropriate step of the grievance procedure during normal hours without loss of pay, provided that such activity shall not exceed a reasonable period of time.

Section 11.7 Union Representatives:

Duly authorized business representatives of the Union will be permitted at reasonable times to enter the Hospital for purposes of handling grievances or observing conditions under which employees are working. These business representatives will be identified to the Hospital Director/Designee in a manner suitable to the County, and on each occasion will first secure the approval of the Hospital Director/Designee to enter the Hospital and conduct their business so not to interfere with the operation of the Hospital. The Union will not abuse this privilege, and such right of entry shall at all time be subject to general Hospital and medical office rules applicable to non-employees.

The County will grant the Union an opportunity during orientation of new employees to present benefits of Union membership, at which time the Union may give such employees a copy of the Agreement.

Section 11.8 Impartial Arbitration:

If the Union is not satisfied with the Step 3 answer, it may within thirty (30) days after receipt of the Step 3 answer submit in writing to the County notice that the grievance is to enter impartial arbitration. The County proposes a permanent list of arbitrators to be mutually agreed upon. The Union and the County will make arrangements with the Arbitrator to hear and decide the grievance without unreasonable delay. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be binding.

Expenses for the Arbitrator's services and the expenses which are common to both parties to the arbitration shall be borne equally by the Board and the Union. Each party to an arbitration proceeding shall be responsible for compensating its own representatives and witnesses.

The Arbitrator, in his/her opinion, shall not amend, modify, nullify, ignore or add to the provisions of this Agreement. The issue or issues to be decided will be limited to those presented to the Arbitrator in writing by the County and the Union. His/her decision must be based solely upon his interpretation of the meaning or application of the express relevant language of the Agreement.

The Union and the County shall meet within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the Agreement for the purpose of selecting a permanent panel of seven (7) arbitrators. The arbitrators shall be selected on a rotating basis. Either party shall have the authority to strike arbitrator from the permanent panel at any time. The struck arbitrator will proceed on the cases currently assigned, but will not receive any new case assignments. In the event that an arbitrator is struck from the panel, the parties shall meet as soon as possible to choose a mutually agreed upon replacement. Nothing herein shall prevent the parties, by mutual agreement, from selecting an arbitrator from outside the panel. Absent such mutual agreement, the arbitrator shall be selected from the panel in accordance with the above procedure.

Section 11.9 Grievance Meetings:

At each step of the grievance procedure, the appropriate County representative shall meet in accordance with the time limits. The primary purpose of the meetings shall be for the purpose of attempting to resolve the grievance. The County representative shall be willing, and shall have the authority needed to engage in meaningful discussion for the purpose of resolving the grievance There shall be no tape recording of any grievance meetings. When the meeting does not result in a resolution of the grievance, the County representative shall respond to the Union, in writing within the time limits provided herein.

Section 11.10 Right to Union Representation:

An employee shall be entitled to the presence of a Union representative at an investigatory interview if he/she requests one and if the employee has reasonable grounds to believe that the interview may be used to support disciplinary action against him/her.

Section 11.11 Expedited Arbitration:

The parties may mutually agree that a grievance shall be submitted to expedited arbitration. If the parties agree to expedited arbitration, the following provisions of this paragraph shall apply.

Immediately upon notification of the designated arbitrator, the parties shall arrange a place and date to conduct a hearing within a period of no more than thirty (30) calendar days, unless the parties agree to a longer period. If the designated arbitrator is not available to conduct a hearing within the thirty (30) calendar days and the parties do not otherwise agree to a longer period, the next panel member in the rotation shall be notified until an available arbitrator is obtained. Nothing herein precludes multiples case being heard on the same day before the same arbitrator.

The hearing shall be conducted under the following procedures:

- a. the hearing shall be informal;
- b. no briefs shall be filed or transcripts made;
- c. there shall be no formal rules of evidence; however, the arbitrator shall only rely on credible relevant evidence.
- d. the hearing shall normally be completed within one (1) day;
- e. the arbitrator may issue a bench decision at the hearing, but in any event shall render a decision within seven (7) calendar days after the conclusion of the hearing. Such decision shall be based on the evidence before the arbitrator and shall include a brief written explanation of the basis for such conclusion. Any arbitrator who issues a bench decision shall furnish a written copy of the award to the parties within seven (7) calendar days of the close of the hearing.

The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding, except that it shall not be regarded as precedent or be cited in any future proceeding.

The parties further agree to increase the arbitration panel from seven (7) arbitrators to twelve (12) arbitrators.

ARTICLE XII Continuity of Operation

Section 12.1 No Strike:

The Union will not cause or permit its members to cause, and will not sanction in any way, any work stoppage, strike, picketing or slowdown of any kind or for any reason, or the honoring of any picket line at the Hospital, or other curtailment, restriction or interference with any of the County's functions or operations; and no employee will participate in any such activities during the term of this Agreement or any extension thereof.

Section 12.2 Union Responsibility:

Should any activity prescribed in Section 12.1 of this Article occur, which the Union has or has not sanctioned, the Union shall immediately:

- (a) publicly disavow such action by the employees or other persons involved;
- (b) advise the County in writing that such action has not been caused or sanctioned by the Union;

- (c) notify the employees stating that it disapproves of such action and instructing all employees to cease such action and return to work immediately;
- (d) take such other steps as are reasonably appropriate to bring about observance of the provisions of this Article, including compliance with reasonable requests of the County to accomplish this end.

Section 12.3 Discharge of Violators:

The County shall have the right to discharge or otherwise discipline any or all employees who violate any of the provisions of this Article. In such event, the employee or employees, or the Union in their behalf, shall have no recourse to the grievance procedure, except for the sole purpose of determining whether an employee participated in the action prohibited by this Article If it is determined that an employee did so participate, the disciplinary action taken by the County may not be disturbed. In the taking of such disciplinary action, the County will not discriminate among employees on the basis of race, color or creed.

Section 12.4 No Lock Out:

The County agrees that it will not lock out its employees during the term of this Agreement of any extension thereof.

Section 12.5 Reservation of Rights:

In the event of any violation of this Article by the Union or the County, the offended party may pursue any legal or equitable remedy otherwise available, and it will not be a condition precedent to the pursuit of any judicial remedy that any grievance procedure provided in this Agreement be first exhausted.

ARTICLE XIII Miscellaneous

Section 13.1 No Discrimination:

No employee shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, parental status, military discharge status, political affiliation and/or beliefs, or activity or non-activity on behalf of the Union. The County and the Union acknowledge that the County of Cook has adopted and implemented a human rights ordinance which will be complied with.

Applicants are to be recruited, selected, and hired without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, political belief, sex, age, disability, or marital status.

Section 13.2 Safety:

The County will continue to make reasonable provisions for the safety of its employees during their hours of employment. One (1) employee from the represented unit, mutually agreed upon

by the Hospital and the Union, shall serve on the Safety Committee at each Hospital. The parties understand that in certain instances an additional steward may need to attend committee meetings. On these occasions, the Union will give prior notification.

Section 13.3 Doctor's Statement:

An employee who has been off duty for five (5) consecutive days or more for any health reason will be required to provide a doctor's statement as proof of illness, and may be required to undergo examination by the facility's or County's physician before returning to work.

For health related absences of less than five (5) consecutive days, a doctor's statement or proof of illness will not he required except in individual instances where the Facility has sufficient reason to suspect that the individual did not have valid health reason for the absence. If indicate by the nature of a health related absence, examination by a Facility physician may be required to make sure that the employee is physically fit for return to work.

Section 13.4 Voluntary Workers:

Voluntary organizations and workers perform services in the Hospital that are a valuable and necessary contribution to the welfare of patients and to the operation of the Hospital. Also, the Hospital engages in education and research which involve persons performing tasks and being taught to perform tasks which are similar or identical to work of employees of the Hospital. The Hospital shall continue to have the right to avail itself of any and all such voluntary services, and to engage in such educational and research activities. No regular employees shall be laid off because of work done by volunteers.

Section 13.5 Bulletin Boards:

The County will make bulletin boards available for the use of the Union in non-public locations. The Union will be permitted to have posted on these bulletin boards notices of a non-controversial nature, but only after submitting them to the Hospital Director/Designee for approval and posting. There shall be no distribution or posting by employees of advertising or political material, notices or other kinds of literature on the Hospital property other than herein provided.

Section 13.6 Partial Invalidity:

In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be or become invalid or unenforceable by reason of any Federal or State law or local ordinance now existing or hereinafter enacted, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the remainder of the provisions hereof.

Section 13.7 Uniforms:

The County and the Union shall discuss the color, style, availability and other problems relating to uniforms required to be worn by employees and not furnished by the County.

Section 13.8 Representation at Security Investigations:

Employees detained by Hospital Security shall be entitled to Union representation. Before interviewing an employee, Security shall notify the Union to be present at the interview.

Section 13.9 Training in New Techniques:

It is understood by the parties to this Agreement that employees need to be trained in new methods, procedures and techniques as needs arise. Seniority will be the primary consideration in these matters.

When authorized representatives of the Employer determine training is necessary, the Employer will provide and pay for such training to current employees to teach new or different skills pertaining to the employee's job requirements. Time spent by employees in such training will be compensated as hours worked. It cannot be guaranteed that such training will be provided on hospital premises. Employees must successfully complete such training in order to remain qualified for their classification. When training is determined to be necessary, the Employer will notify the Union of such training and its effective date. If necessary, the parties will meet to discuss the implementation of such training.

Section 13.10 Credit Union:

The County will continue to deduct from the wages of employees duly authorized deductions for the Union's Credit Union, and shall forward such amounts to the Credit Union. To the extent practicable, the County also will permit use of its premises by the Credit Union.

Section 13.11 Personnel Files:

Upon written request to the Department of Personnel, an employee may inspect his/her personnel file at any time mutually acceptable to the employee and employer. The official personnel file is the file within the Department of Personnel

Section 13.12 Personnel Rules Changes:

When the Employer is considering modifications in its personnel policies or rules, it shall notify the Union at least twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to any modification, and shall discuss such contemplated changes with the Union , pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act.

Section 13.13 Dignity and Respect:

The County and the Union agree to promote a professional working atmosphere. Employees who believe they have been subjected to unprofessional or inappropriate treatment by a supervisor or co-worker may raise their concern regarding said treatment with the manager of Labor Relations (or equivalent) who will investigate the complaint and advise the employee and the Union of any action taken which has been deemed necessary and appropriate under the circumstances.

Section 13.14 Parking:

JSH

The Union is to be provided information regarding allocation of parking spaces at JSH. Following receipt of the information, the Union is to be afforded the opportunity to meet with the person in charge parking to review issues regarding allocation of parking.

Cermak

Parking will be granted to Cermak employees upon completion of a new parking facility. The safety on midnights will be addressed by providing escorts.

Section 13.15 Supplies:

Employees are to bring concerns over the quality or lack of necessary supplies and equipment to the attention of their supervisor. If the supervisor is unable to take corrective action, the problem will be promptly brought to the attention of a Divisional Director. Employees shall be kept informed of efforts to remedy any such problems. If such efforts have not resulted in correctional action, a meeting will be arranged at the Union's request with the Facility Administrator or Designee.

Section 13.16 Direct Deposit:

Upon the County's ability, through their payroll system, when it is capable, it will be implemented.

Section 13.17 Distribution of Workloads:

It is the intention of the parties that workloads will be distributed equitably among the employees in the same job classification within a department or operating unit in consideration of patient care and operational needs. In the event an employee is not treated fairly the issue will be brought to the Hospital's attention or a grievance may be submitted.

The County and the Union agree that quality patient care and an appropriate working environment are important considerations and the County and the Union agree to discuss the Union's concerns regarding staffing levels and changes in working conditions.

Section 13.18 Job Quality:

Healthcare workers will not be expected to ignore the responsibilities of their profession.

Section 13.19 Sub-Contracting:

It is the general policy of the County to continue to utilize its employees to perform work they are qualified to perform. The County may, however, sub-contract where circumstances warrant. The County will advise the Union at least five (5) months in advance when such changes are contemplated and will discuss such contemplated changes with the Union, pursuant to the Illinois

Public Labor Relations Act of 1984. The County will work with the Union in making every reasonable effort to place adversely affected employees into other bargaining unit positions.

Section 13.20 Educational Fund:

The Employer agrees to allocate funds for education purposes in each year of the Agreement to be made available to all SEIU, Local 73 bargaining unit employees. The Amount allocated shall be an aggregate total of twenty thousand dollars (\$73,000) for all Local 73 bargaining units. Employee requests for such funds shall be for reimbursement for the costs of courses offered through any certified educational institution, including community colleges, continuing adult education, and other training or technical institutions. Such coursework shall be employment related. An employee may request funds up to an amount no greater than four hundred dollars (\$400.00) in a fiscal year. Approval for reimbursement shall be offered on an equitable basis.

The parties shall meet within thirty (30) days of the date of this Agreement to work out the details concerning the implementation of this educational benefit. It is understood that the educational benefits provided herein are intended to supplement already existing educational benefits.

Section 13.21 Job Advancement and Training:

The Hospital Human Resource Director or designee will direct bargaining unit employees having questions regarding job advancement, including questions regarding skills and training needed for specific jobs and the availability of training inside and outside the Hospital, to the appropriate hospital official.

Section 13.22 Travel Reimbursement

Employees required to use personally owned automobiles in the course of their employment shall be reimbursed in accordance with the Cook County Travel Expense Reimbursement Policy except that the reimbursement rate shall not at any time be less than the maximum allowable business standard mileage rate set by the Internal Revenue Service. Provided, however, that the Empl9oyer will have sixty (60) days to implement any revised rates from the effective date of such rate set by the Internal Revenue Service.

ARTICLE XIV Duration

Section 14.1 Term:

This Agreement shall become effective on December 1, 2012 and shall remain in effect through November 30, 2017. It shall automatically renew itself from year to year thereafter unless either party shall give written notice to the other party not less than ninety (90) calendar days prior to the expiration date, or any anniversary thereof, that it desires to modify or terminate the Agreement.

In the event such written notice is given by either party, this Agreement shall continue to remain in effect after the expiration date, until a new Agreement has been reached or either party shall give the other party five (5) consecutive days written notice of cancellation thereafter.

Section 14.2 Notice:

Any notice under this Agreement shall be given by registered or certified mail; if by the Union then one such notice shall be addressed to the President, Board of Cook County Commissioner, Room 500, with a copy to the County's Chief, Bureau of Human Resources, Room 840, and both addressed to 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois; or if by the County, then such notice shall be addressed to the Union's President at 300 S. Ashland, Suite 300, Chicago, Illinois, 60607. Either party may, by like written notice, change the address to which notice to it shall be given.

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APPENDIX A SEIU, Local 73 - Technicians

JOB <u>CODE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
1933	DE	Physical Therapy Aide
1908 1840 4607 1916	9	Darkroom Technician Medical Laboratory Technician I* Phlebotomist I X-Ray Technician Extern
1909 7386 7396 1841 4605 1698	10	Darkroom Technician II Electrocardiogram Technician Health Advocate Medical Laboratory Technician II Phlebotomist II Recreational Therapy Aide
1917 2128 5296 4779 4780 4781	11	Emergency Medical Technician I (Ambulance) Phlebotomist III** Medical Assistant Medical Laboratory Technician II (ACHN Sat) Sterile Processing Technician Transportation Specialist Technician
1884 1911 2109 7363 1964 7355	12	Animal Technician Anesthesia Technician Dietitian Non-Teaching Correctional Medical Technician II (CHS) Operating Room Technician Ophthal. Elec. & Vision Technician
1500 1999 4782 1842 7376 1973	13	Dental Assistant Field Representative Lab Customer Service Technician Medical Laboratory Technician III Nuclear Medicine Technician (Junior) Occupational Therapy Assistant Technician
1851 1918 7394 1886 4610 1901 1843 1861 1914 7337 7360	14	Biochemist I Correctional Medical Technician III (CHS) Dental Hygienist Hematology Technician I Histotechnologist I Immunology Technician I Medical Technologist I Microbiologist I Physical Therapy Assistant Technician Respiratory Therapy Technician II (Upgrade 7336) Photo Opthalmic Technician

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JOB <u>CODE</u>	GRADE	TITLE
2090 7374 7365 7360 7377		Bio-Medical Technician Chief Radiology Technician Orthopedic Technician (Upgrade to Technology) Photo Ophthalmic Technician (Upgrade) Radiologic Technician
1919 7368 7336 7364 7397 1608 2141 7398 7377 7378	16	Correctional Medical Technician IV (CHS) Emergency Response Technician (CHS) Respiratory Therapist Emergency Room Technician II CAT Technologist MRI Technician Special Procedures Technician Ultrasound Technician Radiologic Technician (7308 Upgrade) Nuclear Medicine Technician Senior
1847 7397 1608 2141 7398	17	Blood Laboratory Supervisor CAT Technologist (7308 Upgrade) MRI Technician (7308 Upgrade) Special Procedures Technician (7308 Upgrade) Ultrasound Technician (7308 Upgrade)
2191 7378	18	Surgical Assistant Nuclear Medicine Tech-Senior (7308 Upgrade)
1869 4785	19	Electron Microscopist Special Procedures Technician II (7307 Upgrade)
7347	73	Cytotechnologist II
2110	NC	Dietetic Intern

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9	Hourly Bi-Weekly Annual	13.907 1,112.56 28,926	14.219 1,137.52 29,575	14.910 1,192.80 31,012	1,250.32	1,308.00	1,401.04	17.907 1,432.56 37,246	18.086 1,446.88 37,618	18.310 1,464.80 38,084	19.141 1,531.28 39,813
10	Hourly Bi-Weekly Annual	14.896 1,191.68 30,983	15.591 1,247.28 32,429	16.324 1,305.92 33,953	17.115 1,369.20 35,599	17.938 1,435.04 37,311		19.198 1,535.84 39,931	19.390 1,551.20 40,331	19.629 1,570.32 40,828	20.520 1,641.60 42,681
- 11	Hourly	15.980	16.718	17.512	18.330	19,237	20.212	20.668	20.875	21.132	22.091
	Bi-Weekly	1,278.40	1,337.44	1,400.96	1,466.40	1,538.96	1,616.96	1,653.44	1,670.00	1,690.56	1,767.28
	Annual	33,238	34,773	36,424	38,126	40,012	42,040	42,989	43,420	43,954	45,949
12	Hourly	17.115	17.938	18.776	19.681	20.692	21.651	22.138	22.359	22.636	23.663
	Bi-Weekly	1,369.20	1,435.04	1,502.08	1,574.48	1,655.36	1,732.08	1,771.04	1,788.72	1,810.88	1,893.04
	Annual	35,599	37,311	39,054	40,936	43,039	45,034	46,047	46,506	47,082	49,219
13	Hourly	18.330	19.237	20.213	21.187	22.147	23.255	23.778	24.016	24.314	25.417
	Bi-Weekly	1,466.40	1,538.96	1,617.04	1,694.96	1,771.76	1,860.40	1,902.24	1,921.28	1,945.12	2,033.36
	Annual	38,126	40,012	42,043	44,068	46,065	48,370	49,458	49,953	50,573	52,867
14	Hourly	19.681	20.692	21.650	22.744	23.822	24.951	25.513	25.768	26.087	27.270
	Bi-Weekly	1,574.48	1,655.36	1,732.00	1,819.52	1,905.76	1,996.08	2,041.04	2,061.44	2,086.96	2,181.60
	Annual	40,936	43,039	45,032	47,307	49,549	51,898	53,067	53,597	54,260	56,721
15	Hourly	21.187	22.147	23.256	24.408	25.634	26.839	27.443	27.717	28.060	29.333
	Bi-Weekly	1,694.96	1,771.76	1,860.48	1,952.64	2,050.72	2,147.12	2,195.44	2,217.36	2,244.80	2,346.64
	Annual	44,068	46,065	48,372	50,768	53,318	55,825	57,081	57,651	58,364	61,012
16	Hourly	22.744	23.822	24.951	26.145	27.406	28.677	29.322	29.615	29.983	31.342
	Bi-Weekly	1,819.52	1,905.76	1,996.08	2,091.60	2,192.48	2,294.16	2,345.76	2,369.20	2,398.64	2,507.36
	Annual	47,307	49,549	51,898	54,381	57,004	59,648	60,989	61,599	62,364	65,191
17	Hourly	24.408	25.634	26.839	28.089	29.478	30.935	31.631	31.947	32.342	33.810
	Bi-Weekly	1,952,64	2,050.72	2,147.12	2,247.12	2,358.24	2,474.80	2,530.48	2,555.76	2,587.36	2,704.80
	Annual	50,768	53,318	55,825	58,425	61,314	64,344	65,792	66,449	67,271	70,324
18	Hourly	26.145	27.406	28.677	30.103	31.491	33.045	33.789	34.127	34.549	36.116
	Bi-Weekly	2,091.60	2,192.48	2,294.16	2,408.24	2,519.28	2,643.60	2,703.12	2,730.16	2,763.92	2,889.28
	Annual	54,381	57,004	59,648	62,614	65,501	68,733	70,281	70,984	71,861	75,121
19	Hourly	28.677	30.103	31.491	33.044	34.607	36.266	37.082	37.453	37.916	39.635
	Bi-Weekly	2,294.16	2,408.24	2,519.28	2,643.52	2,768.56	2,901.28	2,966.56	2,996.24	3,033.28	3,170.80
	Annual	59,648	62,614	65,501	68,731	71,982	75,433	77,130	77,902	78,865	82,440
20	Hourly	31.491	33.044	34.607	36.265	37.978	39.832	40.729	41.136	41.645	43.533
	Bi-Weekly	2,519.28	2,643.52	2,768.56	2,901.20	3,038.24	3,186.56	3,258.32	3,290.88	3,331.60	3,482.64
	Annual	65,501	68,731	71,982	75,431	78,994	82,850	84,716	85,562	86,621	90,548
21	Hourly	34.607	36.265	37.978	39.833	41.722	43.752	44.736	45.183	45.743	47.816
	Bi-Weekly	2,768.56	2,901.20	3,038.24	3,186.64	3,337.76	3,500.16	3,578.88	3,614.64	3,659.44	3,825.28
	Annual	71,982	75,431	78,994	82,852	86,781	91,004	93,050	93,980	95,145	99,457
22	Hourly	37.978	39.833	41.722	43.751	45.785	47.991	49.071	49,562	50.176	52.450
	Bi-Weekly	3,038.24	3,186.64	3,337.76	3,500.08	3,662.80	3,839.28	3,925.68	3,964.96	4,014.08	4,196.00
	Annual	78,994	82,852	86,781	91,002	95,232	99,821	102,067	103,088	104,366	109,096

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9	Hourly Bi-Weekly Annual	14.116 1,129.28 29,361	14.432 1,154.56 30,018	1,210.72	1,269.04	1,327.60	1,422.08	1,454.08	18.357 1,468.56 38,182	18.585 1,486.80 38,656	19.428 1,554.24 40,410
10	Hourly	15.119	15.825	16.569	17.372	18.207	19.058	19.486	19.681	19.923	20.828
	Bi-Weekly	1,209.52	1,266,00	1,325.52	1,389.76	1,456.56	1,524.64	1,558.88	1,574.48	1,593.84	1,666.24
	Annual	31,447	32,916	34,463	36,133	37,870	39,640	40,530	40,936	41,439	43,322
11	Hourly	16.220	16.969	17.775	18.605	19.526	20.515	20,978	21.188	21.449	22.422
	Bi-Weekly	1,297.60	1,357.52	1,422.00	1,488.40	1,562.08	1,641.20	1,678.24	1,695.04	1,715.92	1,793.76
	Annual	33,737	35,295	36,972	38,698	40,614	42,671	43,634	44,071	44,613	46,637
12	Hourly	17.372	18.207	19.058	19.976	21.002	21.976	22,470	22.694	22.976	24.018
	Bi-Weekly	1,389.76	1,456.56	1,524.64	1,598.08	1,680.16	1,758.08	1,797,60	1,815.52	1,838.08	1,921.44
	Annual	36,133	37,870	39,640	41,550	43,684	45,710	46,737	47,203	47,790	49,957
13	Hourly	18.605	19.526	20.516	21.505	22.479	23.604	24.135	24.376	24.679	25.798
	Bi-Weekly	1,488.40	1,562.08	1,641.28	1,720.40	1,798.32	1,888.32	1,930.80	1,950.08	1,974.32	2,063.84
	Annual	38,698	40,614	42,673	44,730	46,756	49,096	50,200	50,702	51,332	53,659
14	Hourly	19.976	21.002	21.975	23.085	24.179	25.325	25.896	26.155	26.478	27.679
	Bi-Weekly	1,598.08	1,680.16	1,758.00	1,846.80	1,934.32	2,026.00	2,071.68	2,092.40	2,118.24	2,214.32
	Annual	41,550	43,684	45,708	48,016	50,292	52,676	53,863	54,402	55,074	57,572
15	Hourly	21,505	22.479	23.605	24.774	26.019	27.242	27.855	28.133	28.481	29.773
	Bi-Weekly	1,720.40	1,798.32	1,888.40	1,981.92	2,081.52	2,179.36	2,228.40	2,250.64	2,278.48	2,381.84
	Annual	44,730	46,756	49,098	51,529	54,119	56,663	57,938	58,516	59,240	61,927
16	Hourly	23.085	24.179	25.325	26.537	27.817	29.107	29.762	30.059	30.433	31.812
	Bi-Weekly	1,846.80	1,934.32	2,026.00	2,122.96	2,225.36	2,328.56	2,380.96	2,404.72	2,434.64	2,544.96
	Annual	48,016	50,292	52,676	55,196	57,859	60,542	61,904	62,522	63,300	66,168
17	Hourly	24.774	26.019	27.242	28.510	29.920	31,399	32.105	32.426	32.827	34.317
	Bi-Weekly	1,981.92	2,081.52	2,179.36	2,280.80	2,393.60	2,511.92	2,568.40	2,594.08	2,626.16	2,745.36
	Annual	51,529	54,119	56,663	59,300	62,233	65,309	66,778	67,446	68,280	71,379
18	Hourly	26.537	27.817	29.107	30.555	31.963	33.541	34.296	34.639	35.067	36.658
	Bi-Weekly	2,122.96	2,225.36	2,328.56	2,444.40	2,557.04	2,683.28	2,743.68	2,771.12	2,805.36	2,932.64
	Annual	55,196	57,859	60,542	63,554	66,483	69,765	71,335	72,049	72,939	76,248
19	Hourly	29.107	30.555	31.963	33.540	35.126	36.810	37.638	38.015	38.485	40.230
	Bi-Weekly	2,328.56	2,444.40	2,557.04	2,683.20	2,810.08	2,944.80	3,011.04	3,041.20	3,078.80	3,218.40
	Annual	60,542	63,554	66,483	69,763	73,062	76,564	78,287	79,071	80,048	83,678
20	Hourly	31.963	33.540	35.126	36.809	38.548	40.429	41.340	41.753	42,270	44.186
	Bi-Weekly	2,557.04	2,683.20	2,810.08	2,944.72	3,083.84	3,234.32	3,307.20	3,340.24	3,381.60	3,534.88
	Annual	66,483	69,763	73,062	76,562	80,179	84,092	85,987	86,846	87,921	91,906
21	Hourly	35.126	36.809	38.548	40.430	42.348	44.408	45.407	45.861	46.429	48.533
	Bi-Weekly	2,810.08	2,944.72	3,083.84	3,234.40	3,387.84	3,552.64	3,632.56	3,668.88	3,714.32	3,882.64
	Annual	73,062	76,562	80,179	84,094	88,083	92,368	94,446	95,390	96,572	100,948
22	Hourly	38.548	40.430	42.348	44.407	46.472	48.711	49.807	50.305	50.929	53.237
	Bi-Weekly	3,083.84	3,234.40	3,387.84	3,552.56	3,717.76	3,896.88	3,984.56	4,024.40	4,074.32	4,258.96
	Annual	80,179	84,094	88,083	92,366	96,661	101,318	103,598	104,634	105,932	110,732

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(Hourly Bi-Weekly Annual	14.398 1,151.84 29,947	1,177.68	1,234.96	1,294.40	1,354.16	1,450.56	1,483.20	1,497.92	1,516.56	19.817 1,585.36 41,219
11		15.42 1 1,233.68 32,075	16.142	16.900 1,352.00	17.719 1,417.52	18.571 1,485.68	19.439 1,555.12	19.876	20.075 1,606.00 41,756	20.321 1,625.68 42,267	21.245 1,699.60 44,189
1	l Hourly Bi-Weekly Annual	16.544 1,323.52 34,411	17.308 1,384.64 36,000		18.977 1,518.16 39,472	19.917 1,593.36 41,427	20.925 1,674.00 43,524	21.398 1,711.84 44,507	21.612 1,728.96 44,952	21.878 1,750.24 45,506	22.870 (1,829.60 47,569
12	! Hourly	17.719	18.571	19.439	20.376	21.422	22.416	22.919	23.148	23.436	24.498
	Bi-Weekiy	1,417.52	1,485.68	1,555.12	1,630.08	1,713.76	1,793.28	1,833.52	1,851.84	1,874.88	1,959.84
	Annual	36,855	38,627	40,433	42,382	44,557	46,625	47,671	48,147	48,746	50,955
13	Hourly	18.977	19.917	20.926	21.935	22.929	24.076	24.618	24.864	25.173	26.314
	Bi-Weekly	1,518.16	1,593.36	1,674.08	1,754.80	1,834.32	1,926.08	1,969.44	1,989.12	2,013.84	2,105.12
	Annual	39,472	41,427	43,526	45,624	47,692	50,078	51,205	51,717	52,359	54,733
14	Hourly	20.376	21.422	22.415	23.547	24.663	25.832	26.414	26.678	27.008	28.233
	Bi-Weekly	1,630.08	1,713.76	1,793.20	1,883.76	1,973.04	2,066.56	2,113.12	2,134.24	2,160.64	2,258.64
	Annual	42,382	44,557	46,623	48,977	51,299	53,730	54,941	55,490	56,176	58,724
15	Hourly	21.935	22.929	24.077	25.269	26.539	27.787	28.412	28.696	29.051	30.368
	Bi-Weekly	1,754.80	1,834.32	1,926.16	2,021.52	2,123.12	2,222.96	2,272.96	2,295.68	2,324.08	2,429.44
	Annual	45,624	47,692	50,080	52,559	55,201	57,796	59,096	59,687	60,426	63,165
16	Hourly	23.547	24.663	25.832	27.068	28.373	29.689	30.357	30.660	31.042	32.448
	Bi-Weekly	1,883.76	1,973.04	2,066.56	2,165.44	2,269.84	2,375.12	2,428.56	2,452.80	2,483.36	2,595.84
	Annual	48,977	51,299	53,730	56,301	59,015	61,753	63,142	63,772	64,567	67,491
17	Hourly	25.269	26.539	27.787	29.080	30.518	32.027	32.747	33.075	33.484	35.003
	Bi-Weekly	2,021.52	2,123.12	2,222.96	2,326.40	2,441.44	2,562.16	2,619.76	2,646.00	2,678.72	2,800.24
	Annual	52,559	55,201	57,796	60,486	63,477	66,616	68,113	68,796	69,646	72,806
18	Hourly	27.068	28.373	29.689	31.166	32.602	34.212	34.982	35.332	35.768	37.391
	Bi-Weekly	2,165.44	2,269.84	2,375.12	2,493.28	2,608.16	2,736.96	2,798.56	2,826.56	2,861.44	2,991.28
	Annual	56,301	59,015	61,753	64,825	67,812	71,160	72,762	73,490	74,397	77,773
19	Hourly	29.689	31.166	32.602	34.211	35.829	37.546	38.391	38.775	39.255	41.035
	Bi-Weekly	2,375.12	2,493.28	2,608.16	2,736.88	2,866.32	3,003.68	3,071.28	3,102.00	3,140.40	3,282.80
	Annual	61,753	64,825	67,812	71,158	74,524	78,095	79,853	80,652	81,650	85,352
20	Hourly	32.602	34.211	35.829	37.545	39.319	41.238	42.167	42.588	43.115	45.070
	Bi-Weekly	2,608.16	2,736.88	2,866.32	3,003.60	3,145.52	3,299.04	3,373.36	3,407.04	3,449.20	3,605.60
	Annual	67,812	71,158	74,524	78,093	81,783	85,775	87,707	88,583	89,679	93,745
21	Hourly	35.829	37.545	39.319	41.239	43.195	45.296	46.315	46.778	47.358	49.504
	Bi-Weekly	2,866.32	3,003.60	3,145.52	3,299.12	3,455.60	3,623.68	3,705.20	3,742.24	3,788.64	3,960.32
	Annual	74,524	78,093	81,783	85,777	89,845	94,215	96,335	97,298	98,504	102,968
22	Hourly	39.319	41.239	43,195	45.295	47.401	49.685	50.803	51.311	51.948	54.302
	Bi-Weekly	3,145.52	3,299.12	3,455,60	3,623.60	3,792.08	3,974.80	4,064.24	4,104.88	4,155.84	4,344.16
	Annual	81,783	85,777	89,845	94,213	98,594	103,344	105,670	106,726	108,051	112,948

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g	Hourly Bi-Weekly Annual	14.686 1,174.88 30,546	1,201.20	1,259.68	1,320.32	1,381.28	1,479.60	18.911 1,512.88 39,334	19.098 1,527.84 39,723	19.336 1,546.88 40,218	20.213 1,617.04 42,043
10	Hourly Bi-Weekly Annual	15.729 1,258.32 32,716	16.465 1,317.20 34,247		1,445.84		1,586.24	20.274 1,621.92 42,169	20.477 1,638.16 42,592	20.727 1,658.16 43,112	21.670 1,733.60 45,073
11	Hourly Bi-Weekly Annual	16.875 1,350.00 35,100	17.654 1,412.32 36,720	18.494 1,479.52 38,467	1,548.56	1,625.20	21.344 1,707.52 44,395	21.826 1,746.08 45,398	22.044 1,763.52 45,851	22.316 1,785.28 46,417	23.327 1,866.16 48,520
12	Hourly	18.073	18.942	19.828	20.784	21.850	22.864	23.377	23.611	23,905	24.988
	Bi-Weekly	1,445.84	1,515.36	1,586.24	1,662.72	1,748.00	1,829.12	1,870.16	1,888.88	1,912,40	1,999.04
	Annual	37,591	39,399	41,242	43,230	45,448	47,557	48,624	49,110	49,722	51,975
13	Hourly	19.357	20.315	21.345	22.374	23.388	24.558	25.110	25.361	25.676	26.840
	Bi-Weekly	1,548.56	1,625.20	1,707.60	1,789.92	1,871.04	1,964.64	2,008.80	2,028.88	2,054.08	2,147.20
	Annual	40,262	42,255	44,397	46,537	48,647	51,080	52,228	52,750	53,406	55,827
14	Hourly	20.784	21.850	22.863	24.018	25.156	26.349	26.942	27.212	27.548	28.798
	Bi-Weekly	1,662.72	1,748.00	1,829.04	1,921.44	2,012.48	2,107.92	2,155.36	2,176.96	2,203.84	2,303.84
	Annual	43,230	45,448	47,555	49,957	52,324	54,805	56,039	56,600	57,299	59,899
15	Hourly	22.374	23,388	24.559	25.774	27.070	28.343	28.980	29.270	29.632	30.975
	Bi-Weekly	1,789.92	1,871.04	1,964.72	2,061.92	2,165.60	2,267.44	2,318.40	2,341.60	2,370.56	2,478.00
	Annual	46,537	48,647	51,082	53,609	56,305	58,953	60,278	60,881	61,634	64,428
16	Hourly	24.018	25.156	26.349	27.609	28.940	30.283	30.964	31.273	31.663	33.097
	Bi-Weekly	1,921.44	2,012.48	2,107.92	2,208.72	2,315.20	2,422.64	2,477.12	2,501.84	2,533.04	2,647.76
	Annual	49,957	52,324	54,805	57,426	60,195	62,988	64,405	65,047	65,859	68,841
17	Hourly	25.774	27.070	28.343	29.662	31.128	32.668	33.402	33.737	34.154	35.703
	Bi-Weekly	2,061.92	2,165.60	2,267.44	2,372.96	2,490.24	2,613.44	2,672.16	2,698.96	2,732.32	2,856.24
	Annual	53,609	56,305	58,953	61,696	64,746	67,949	69,476	70,172	71,040	74,262
18	Hourly	27.609	28.940	30.283	31.789	33.254	34.896	35.682	36.039	36.483	38.139
	Bi-Weekly	2,208.72	2,315.20	2,422.64	2,543.12	2,660.32	2,791.68	2,854.56	2,883.12	2,918.64	3,051.12
	Annual	57,426	60,195	62,988	66,121	69,168	72,583	74,218	74,961	75,884	79,329
19	Hourly	30.283	31.789	33.254	34.895	36.546	38.297	39.159	39.55 1	40.040	41.856
	Bi-Weekly	2,422.64	2,543.12	2,660.32	2,791.60	2,923.68	3,063.76	3,132.72	3,164.08	3,203.20	3,348.48
	Annual	62,988	66,121	69,168	72,581	76,015	79,657	81,450	82,266	83,283	87,060
20	Hourly	33.254	34.895	36.546	38.296	40.105	42.063	43.010	43.440	43.977	45.971
	Bi-Weekiy	2,660.32	2,791.60	2,923.68	3,063.68	3,208.40	3,365.04	3,440.80	3,475.20	3,518.16	3,677.68
	Annual	69,168	72,581	76,015	79,655	83,418	87,491	89,460	90,355	91,472	95,619
21	Hourly	36.546	38,296	40.105	42.064	44.059	46.202	47.241	47.714	48.305	50.494
	Bi-Weekly	2,923.68	3,063.68	3,208.40	3,365.12	3,524.72	3,696.16	3,779.28	3,817.12	3,864.40	4,039.52
	Annual	76,015	79,655	83,418	87,493	91,642	96,100	98,261	99,245	100,474	105,027
22	Hourly Bi-Weekly Annual	40.105 3,208.40 83,418	42.064 3,365.12 87,493	44.059 3,524.72 91,642	46.201 3,696.08 96,098	48.349 3,867.92 100,565	50.679 4,054.32 105,412	51.819 4,145.52 107,783	52.337 4,186.96 108,860		55.388 4,431.04 115,207

	•.						After 2 Years At 5th Step	Year at 1st Longevity Rate & 10 Years Service	Year at 2nd Longevity Rate & 12 Years Service	Year at 3rd Longevity Rate & 15 Years Service	Year at 4th Longevity Rate & 20 Years Service
Gra	<u>de</u>	1st Step	2nd Step	3rd Step	4th Step	5th Step	6th Step	7th Step	8th Step	9th Step	10th Step
9	Hourly Bi-Weekly Annual	15.016 1,201.28 31,233	15.353 1,228.24 31,934	16.100 1,288.00 33,488	1,350.00	17.654 1,412.32 36,720	18.911 1,512.88 39,334	19.336 1,546.88 40,218	19.528 1,562.24 40,618	19.771 1,581.68 41,123	20.668 1,653.44 42,989
10	Hourly	16.083	16.835	17.626	18.480	19.368	20.274	20.730	20.938	21.193	22.158
	Bi-Weekly	1,286.64	1,346.80	1,410.08	1,478.40	1,549.44	1,621.92	1,658.40	1,675.04	1,695.44	1,772.64
	Annual	33,452	35,016	36,662	38,438	40,285	42,169	43,118	43,551	44,081	46,088
11	Hourly	17.255	18.051	18.910	19.793	20.772	21.824	22.317	22.540	22.818	23.852
	Bi-Weekly	1,380.40	1,444.08	1,512.80	1,583.44	1,661.76	1,745.92	1,785.36	1,803.20	1,825.44	1,908.16
	Annual	35,890	37,546	39,332	41,169	43,205	45,393	46,419	46,883	47,461	49,612
12	Hourly	18.480	19.368	20.274	21.252	22.342	23.378	23.903	24.142	24.443	25.550
	Bi-Weekly	1,478.40	1,549.44	1,621.92	1,700.16	1,787.36	1,870.24	1,912.24	1,931.36	1,955.44	2,044.00
	Annual	38,438	40,285	42,169	44,204	46,471	48,626	49,718	50,215	50,841	53,144
13	Hourly	19.793	20.772	21.825	22.877	23.914	25.111	25.675	25.932	26.254	27.444
	Bi-Weekly	1,583.44	1,661.76	1,746.00	1,830.16	1,913.12	2,008.88	2,054.00	2,074.56	2,100.32	2,195.52
	Annual	41,169	43,205	45,396	47,584	49,741	52,230	53,404	53,938	54,608	57,083
14	Hourly	21.252	22.342	23.377	24.558	25.722	26.942	27.548	27.824	28.168	29.446
	Bi-Weekly	1,700.16	1,787.36	1,870.16	1,964.64	2,057.76	2,155.36	2,203.84	2,225.92	2,253.44	2,355.68
	Annual	44,204	46,471	48,624	51,080	53,501	56,039	57,299	57,873	58,589	61,247
15	Hourly	22.877	23.914	25.112	26.354	27.679	28.981	29.632	29.929	30.299	31.672
	Bi-Weekly	1,830.16	1,913.12	2,008.96	2,108.32	2,214.32	2,318.48	2,370.56	2,394.32	2,423.92	2,533.76
	Annual	47,584	49,741	52,232	54,816	57,572	60,280	61,634	62,252	63,021	65,877
16	Hourly	24.558	25.722	26.942	28.230	29.591	30.964	31.661	31.977	32.375	33.842
	Bi-Weekly	1,964.64	2,057.76	2,155.36	2,258.40	2,367.28	2,477.12	2,532.88	2,558.16	2,590.00	2,707.36
	Annual	51,080	53,501	56,039	58,718	61,549	64,405	65,854	66,512	67,340	70,391
17	Hourly	26.354	27.679	28.981	30.329	31.828	33.403	34.154	34.496	34,922	36.506
	Bi-Weekly	2,108.32	2,214.32	2,318.48	2,426.32	2,546.24	2,672.24	2,732.32	2,759.68	2,793.76	2,920.48
	Annual	54,816	57,572	60,280	63,084	66,202	69,478	71,040	71,751	72,637	75,932
18	Hourly	28.230	29.591	30.964	32.504	34.002	35.681	36.485	36.850	37.304	38.997
	Bi-Weekly	2,258.40	2,367.28	2,477.12	2,600.32	2,720.16	2,854.48	2,918.80	2,948.00	2,984.32	3,119.76
	Annual	58,718	61,549	64,405	67,608	70,724	74,216	75,888	76,648	77,592	81,113
19	Hourly Bi-Weekly Annual	30.964 2,477.12 64,405	32.504 2,600.32 67,608	34.002 2,720.16 70,724	35.680 2,854.40 74,214	37.368 2,989.44 77,725	39.159 3,132.72 81,450	40.040 3,203.20 83,283	40.441 3,235.28 84,117	40.941 3,275.28 85,157	42.798 3,423.84 89,019
20	Hourly	34.002	35.680	37.368	39.158	41.007	43.009	43.978	44.417	44.966	47.005
	Bi-Weekly	2,720.16	2,854.40	2,989.44	3,132.64	3,280.56	3,440.72	3,518.24	3,553.36	3,597.28	3,760.40
	Annual	70,724	74,214	77,725	81,448	85,294	89,458	91,474	92,387	93,529	97,770
21	Hourly	37.368	39.158	41.007	43.010	45.050	47,242	48.304	48.788	49.392	51.630
	Bi-Weekly	2,989.44	3,132.64	3,280.56	3,440.80	3,604.00	3,779,36	3,864.32	3,903.04	3,951.36	4,130.40
	Annual	77,725	81,448	85,294	89,460	93,704	98,263	100,472	101,479	102,735	107,390
22	Hourly	41.007	43.010	45.050	47.241	49.437	51.819	52.985	53.515	54.179	56.634
	Bi-Weekly	3,280.56	3,440.80	3,604.00	3,779.28	3,954.96	4,145.52	4,238.80	4,281.20	4,334.32	4,530.72
	Annual	85,294	89,460	93,704	98,261	102,828	107,783	110,208	111,311	112,692	117,798

							After 2 Years At 5th Step		Year at 2nd Longevity Rate & 12 Years Service		
Gra	<u>de</u>	1st Step	2nd Step	3rd Step	4th Step	5th Step	6th Step	7th Step	8th Step	9th Step	10th Step
9	Hourly Bi-Weekiy Annual	15.316 1,225.28 31,857	1,252.80	1,313.76	1,377.04	1,440.56	1,543.12	19.723 1,577.84 41,023	19.919 1,593.52 41,431	20.166 1,613.28 41,945	21.081 1,686.48 43,848
10	Hourly Bi-Weekly Annual	16.405 1,312.40 34,122	17.172 1,373.76 35,717	17.979 1,438.32 37,396	18.850 1,508.00 39,208		1,654.32	21.145 1,691.60 43,981	21.357 1,708.56 44,422	21.617 1,729.36 44,963	22.601 1,808.08 47,010
11	Hourly	17.600	18.412	19.288	20.189	21.187	22.260	22.763	22.991	23.274	24.329
	Bi-Weekly	1,408.00	1,472.96	1,543.04	1,615.12	1,694.96	1,780.80	1,821.04	1,839.28	1,861.92	1,946.32
	Annual	36,608	38,296	40,119	41,993	44,068	46,300	47,347	47,821	48,409	50,604
12	Hourly	18.850	19.755	20.679	21.677	22.789	23.846	24.381	24.625	24.932	26.061
	Bi-Weekly	1,508.00	1,580.40	1,654.32	1,734.16	1,823.12	1,907.68	1,950.48	1,970.00	1,994.56	2,084.88
	Annual	39,208	41,090	43,012	45,088	47,401	49,599	50,712	51,220	51,858	54,206
13	Hourly	20.189	21.187	22.262	23.335	24.392	25.613	26,189	26.451	26.779	27.993
	Bi-Weekly	1,615.12	1,694.96	1,780.96	1,866.80	1,951.36	2,049.04	2,095.12	2,116.08	2,142.32	2,239.44
	Annual	41,993	44,068	46,304	48,536	50,735	53,275	54,473	55,018	55,700	58,225
14	Hourly	21.677	22.789	23.845	25.049	26.236	27.481	28.099	28.380	28.731	30.035
	Bi-Weekly	1,734.16	1,823.12	1,907.60	2,003.92	2,098.88	2,198.48	2,247.92	2,270.40	2,298.48	2,402.80
	Annual	45,088	47,401	49,597	52,101	54,570	57,160	58,445	59,030	59,760	62,472
15	Hourly	23.335	24.392	25.614	26.881	28.233	29.561	30.225	30.528	30.905	32.305
	Bi-Weekly	1,866.80	1,951.36	2,049.12	2,150.48	2,258.64	2,364.88	2,418.00	2,442.24	2,472.40	2,584.40
	Annual	48,536	50,735	53,277	55,912	58,724	61,486	62,868	63,498	64,282	67,194
16	Hourly	25.049	26.236	27.481	28.795	30.183	31.583	32.294	32.617	33.023	34.519
	Bi-Weekly	2,003.92	2,098.88	2,198.48	2,303.60	2,414.64	2,526.64	2,583.52	2,609.36	2,641.84	2,761.52
	Annuai	52,101	54,570	57,160	59,893	62,780	65,692	67,171	67,843	68,687	71,799
17	Hourly	26.881	28.233	29.561	30.936	32.465	34.071	34.837	35.186	35.620	37.236
	Bi-Weekly	2,150.48	2,258.64	2,364.88	2,474.88	2,597.20	2,725.68	2,786.96	2,814.88	2,849.60	2,978.88
	Annual	55,912	58,724	61,486	64,346	67,527	70,867	72,460	73,186	74,089	77,450
18	Hourly	28.795	30.183	31.583	33.154	34.682	36.395	37.215	37.587	38.050	39.777
	Bi-Weekly	2,303.60	2,414.64	2,526.64	2,652.32	2,774.56	2,911.60	2,977.20	3,006.96	3,044.00	3,182.16
	Annua!	59,893	62,780	65,692	68,960	72,138	75,701	77,407	78,180	79,144	82,736
19	Hourly	31.583	33.154	34.682	36.394	38.115	39.942	40.841	41.250	41.760	43.654
	Bi-Weekly	2,526.64	2,652.32	2,774.56	2,911.52	3,049.20	3,195.36	3,267.28	3,300.00	3,340.80	3,492.32
	Annual	65,692	68,960	72,138	75,699	79,279	83,079	84,949	85,800	86,860	90,800
20	Hourly	34.682	36.394	38.115	39.941	41.827	43.869	44.858	45.305	45.865	47.945
	Bi-Weekly	2,774.56	2,911.52	3,049.20	3,195.28	3,346.16	3,509.52	3,588.64	3,624.40	3,669.20	3,835.60
	Annual	72,138	75,699	79,279	83,077	87,000	91,247	93,304	94,234	95,399	99,725
21	Hourly	38.115	39.941	41.827	43.870	45.951	48.187	49,270	49.764	50.380	52.663
	Bi-Weekly	3,049.20	3,195.28	3,346.16	3,509.60	3,676.08	3,854.96	3,941.60	3,981.12	4,030.40	4,213.04
	Annual	79,279	83,077	87,000	91,249	95,578	100,228	102,481	103,509	104,790	109,539
22	Hourly	41.827	43.870	45.951	48.186	50.426	52.855	54.045	54.585	55.263	57.767
	Bi-Weekly	3,346.16	3,509.60	3,676.08	3,854.88	4,034.08	4,228.40	4,323.60	4,366.80	4,421.04	4,621.36
	Annual	87,000	91,249	95,578	100,226	104,886	109,938	112,413	113,536	114,947	120,155

Cook County Benefit Overview

IMO(s)	Benefits Effective until 11/30/2015	Benefits Effective 12/1/2015
Slassic Blue Option	In Effect	
	The of missed billion	Ellminated
Jut of Pocket Maximum	actimilate to OOB Max	All Copays
Jut of Pocket Maximum	\$1 500 cipallo / \$2 000 £il.	accumulate to OOP Max
noatient Facility	CACO SIIIBLE / SO,000 Idlilly	\$1,600 single / \$3,200 family
Proportino	5100 copay per admit	\$100 copay per admit
Thorne DCD / Headent	\$10 copay	\$0 copay (100% Covered)
Aller PCP / Orgent Care	\$10 copay	\$15 copav
pecialists	\$10 copay	\$20 copay
(-Ray / Diagnostic tests	, reaco UŞ	Apd 0.074
performed in lab or hospital)	oc copay	\$0 copay
Accident / illness	\$10 copay	\$15 copay
:mergency Room	\$40 copay	\$75 copay
		A. C. Copay
Ode	Benefits Effective until 11/30/2015	Benefits Effective 12/1/2015
Deductible and Out of Pocket Maximum	Copay and Deductibles do not	Copay and Deductibles do
	מסמיוומומים וס סטר ואומא	accumulate to OOP Max
Annual Deductible	\$125/\$250	\$350 / \$700
	(Single / Family)	(Single / Family)
	2X OUT OT INETWORK	2x Out of Network
	\$1,500/\$3,000	\$1,600/\$3.200
ou of Focket Maximum	(Single / Family)	(Single / Family)
npatient Facility	90% In notwork / 60% Out of material	2x Out of Network
3,000		90% In network / 60% Out of network
revenuve	\$25 copay / 60% Out of network	\$0 copay (100% Covered)
dΩc	90% coinsurance after	90% coinsurance after
	\$25 copay / 60% Out of network	\$25 copay / 60% Out of potunet
specialists	90% coinsurance after	90% coinsurance after
٠,١	\$25 copay / 60% Out of network	\$35 copay / 60% Out of network
v-ndy / Diagnostic tests	90% In network	90% in network
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performed in lab or hospital)	60% Out of network	1 10 7000
		on% Out of network
Accident / Illness	90% coinsurance after	90% coinsurance after
	\$25 conay / 60% Out of potages	שנים במומות מונכו
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mergency Koom — In / Out of		TOMOIN CONTRACTOR
Vetwork	\$40 copay	\$75 copav

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30.	Benefits Effective until 11/30/2015	Benefits Effective 12/1/2015
rescription Drugs – Retail	Generic: \$7 copay Brand Formulary: \$15 copay Brand Non-Formulary: \$25 copay Mail Order: 2 x retail	Generic: \$10 copay Brand Formulary: \$25 copay Brand Non-Formulary: \$40 copay
seneric Step Therapy	N/A	PBM/s generic rten th
Mandatory Maintenance Thoice	N/A	Mandatory mail-order for maintenance
		drugs
/ision	Benefits Effective until 11/30/2015	Benefits Effective 12/1/2015
:ye Examination	\$0 copay Once per 12 months	\$0 copay
:yeglass Lenses*	\$0 copay standard uncoated plastic Once per 12 months	\$0 copay standard uncoated plastic
-rames	\$0 copay up to \$100 / Amount over \$100 less 10%	\$0 copay up to \$100 / Amount over \$100 less 10%
Contact Lenses*	\$0 copay up to \$100 Once per 12 months	So copay up to \$100
Either eyeglass lenses OR contact lenses are covered every 12 months	enses are covered every 12 months	Once per 12 months

Sook County Benefit Overview (Cont.)

Jental – HMO	Donofite Pffcasi.	
	benefits Effective until 11/30/2015	Benefits Effective 12/1/2015
Innual Deductible	\$0 (None)	11,00
tenefit Period Maximum	None	(None)
	100% of Maximum Allowance	Requires Maximum All
reventive	Includes 2 exams / cleanings per benefit	Includes 2 example (classification)
	period;	
	Includes fluoride treatments under age 19	Includes fluoride treatmonts
	Requires a copayment for each specific	Requires a consyment for each charific
lasic Benefits	service;	Service:
,	Copayments equal a discount of	Copayments equal a discount of
	approximately 70%	approximately 70%
	Requires a copayment for each specific	Requires a copayment for each specific
Aajor Services	service;	Service:
	Copayments equal a discount of	Copayments equal a discount of
	approximately 60%	approximately 60%
	Requires copayments;	Reduires conavments:
,	Copayments equal a discount of	Copavments equal a discount of
Jrthodontics	approximately 25%;	approximately 25%
	Max one full course of treatment for	Max one full course of treatment for
	dependent children under 19	dependent children under 19
Jental – PPO	Benefits Effective until 11/30/2015	Benefits Effective 12/1/2015
Annual Deductible	\$25 Individual / \$100 Family (In	\$25 Individual / \$100 Family (In
	network)	network)
	\$50 Individual / \$200 Family (Out of	\$50 Individual / \$200 Family (Out of
	network)	network)

reventive	100% of Maximum Allowance (In	100% of Maximum Allowance (In
2 exams / cleanings per	network)	network)
Senefit Period)	80% of Maximum Allowance (Out of	80% of Maximum Allowance (Out ed
	network)	network)
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rimary Services	80% of Maximum Allowance (In	80% of Maximim Allowand
X-Rays	network)	network)
Space Maintainers	60% of Maximum Allowance (Out of	60% of Maximum Allowance (Out of
	network)	notwork)
lestorative Services	80% of Maximum Allowance (In network)	80% of Maximum Allowance (In nothing)
Routine Fillings	60% of Maximum Allowance (Out of	60% of Maximum Allowance (in Hetwork)
	network)	network)
	80% of Maximum Allowance (In	80% of Maximum Allowance (In
mergency Services	network)	network)
`	80% of Maximum Allowance (Out of	80% of Maximum Allowance (Out of
	network)	network)
	80% of Maximum Allowance (In	80% of Maximum Allowance (In
indodontics	network)	network)
	60% of Maximum Allowance (Out of	60% of Maximum Allowance (Out of
	network)	network)
	80% of Maximum Allowance (In	80% of Maximum Allowance (In
eriodontics.	network)	network)
	60% of Maximum Allowance (Out of	60% of Maximum Allowance (Out of
	network)	network)
	80% of Maximum Allowance (In	80% of Maximum Allowance (In
Jral Surgery	network)	network)
	60% of Maximum Allowance (Out of	60% of Maximum Allowance (Out of
	network)	network)
Prosthetics	50% of Maximum Allowance (In and out	50% of Maximum Allowance (In and out
		of network)
Orthodontics	50% up to a lifetime max of \$1,250 (In and out of	50% up to a lifetime max of \$1,250 (In and
	network)	out of network)

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	Ellective until 11/30/2015	12/1/2015	12/1/2016
Employee Only	Vlr 0.50%	1.00%	1.50%
Employee + Spouse	se 1.00%	1.50%	2,00%
Employee + Child(ren)	in) 0.75%	1.25%	1.75%
Employee + Family	ily 1.25%	1.75%	2.25%
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